

# French Defeat German Attempt to Break Through Below Amiens

## GERMAN HANGED TO TREE

Prager Lynched by Mob for Alleged Disloyal Utterances at Collinsville, Ill.

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 5.—Kneeling with his arms crossed, Robert P. Prager, who was lynched by a mob last night at midnight for alleged disloyal utterances, prayed in German for three minutes before he was strung up, according to statements today by members of the lynching party. He was a coal miner and yesterday at Maryville, Ill., in an address to the miners on socialism, is said to have made remarks derogatory to President Wilson. Miners became angry and when they threatened to do him bodily harm he escaped to Collinsville, his home. Some of the miners, however, followed him, collected a crowd, took him from his home and led him barefoot through the street, waving an American flag.

The police, fearing violence, took and a resident of that country most of his life.

BOSTON, April 5.—Federal officials said today that while they had not been advised by the department of justice as to its decision regarding Dr. Muck, they had expected it. Dr. Muck has been in the Cambridge jail for two weeks, and it was said he probably would be interned not later than next week.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After investigating the record of Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, under arrest in Boston, the department of justice has decided that he is subject to imprisonment, regardless of his claims of Swiss citizenship, which are supported by the Swiss legation. A decision on whether he is to be interned will be made within a few days.

The department holds that under the espionage law a "denizen" of Germany may be regarded as an enemy alien. Under this interpretation the fact that Dr. Muck's father, a German, was naturalized in Switzerland while Dr. Muck was a minor would be outweighed by Dr. Muck's record as a native of Germany.

Chaffoux's CORNER

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said if he failed to practice even one day his friends asked him if he were ill. He said he "lost out" for every day he lost of practice, and that it was not only noticeable to himself but to the public also. It is the same way with storekeeping. It is only by an inherent love of storekeeping work or manufacturing, and by incessant attention to it, practicing, improving and keeping step with ever-changing conditions of the world's work, that any one can make a great store equal to the people's needs.

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# Huns Fail in Most Desperate Effort Yet Made to Break in and Cut Off Important Allied Base

## BRITISH BEAT OFF ENEMY FORCES EAST OF BASE

Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Desperate Attempt to Reach Amiens and Separate Anglo-French Armies—Fighting Continues—Slight Advances Made on Road to Allied Base But Attackers Fail to Widen Salient

The French lines have held below Amiens and the Germans have been defeated with great losses in what probably constituted their most desperate effort yet to break in and cut off the communications of this important base from the south.

British Hold In East

Similarly, to the east of Amiens, the British have maintained their steadfast defense and prevented the Germans from making any important headway here.

This battle, which raged yesterday and virtually all last night, was fought along a line of approximately thirty miles south of the Somme. Today according to unofficial dispatches, the Germans switched their

attack to the north of the river and engaged the British along a front of some 17 miles, but again were unable to make any progress except a slight advance near the river.

Great Battle South of Somme

In the great battle to the south of the Somme the contending armies fought with fluctuating fortunes, the French giving some ground in the northern sector of their battle area but winning the engagement with their line not only standing where it was along its southerly course but even advanced in one or two sectors where the Germans had been violently thrown back.

Entente Line Maintained

As a whole the entente line may be

considered, as the French official statement puts it, maintained in its entirety. So far as the German objective south of Amiens, the railway line to Clermont, is concerned, the stupendous German effort resulted merely in the projection of the lighting front a distance of probably not more than 2000 yards nearer to it opposite Castel, where the map shows the enemy still nearly three miles away from the railroad.

British Pressed Back

The British fought yesterday and last night chiefly on their southern front between the Luce and the Somme, where the battlefront was a continuous one, linking up with the operation against the French. Here

the British were pressed back out of a small salient that had projected in the neighborhood of Warfussé-Aben court, just to the north of Marengo and almost directly on a line east of Amiens. This was the only advantage the Germans were able to gain in this whole sector after hours of almost constant attacking in heavy force.

Hun Nine Miles from Amiens

The British recession was slight and the line they now maintain runs east of Villers-Bretonneux, some 10 1-2 miles from the center of Amiens and about nine miles from its outskirts.

French Gain Ground

On that part of the battlefront running eastward from Montdidier, the

French gave no ground, but on the contrary drove in about midway between Montdidier and Lassigny and captured the greater part of Epinette wood, north of Orvillers-Sorel. They held this ground against several counter-attacks. Their success here was matched on the front north of Montdidier by their seizure from the Germans of St. Aignan farm, southeast of Grivesnes, which they likewise held against all assaults.

Germans Use 100,000 Men

How well the valiant Franco-British forces withstood the enemy on

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## LIBERTY DAY PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS

The grammar schools of the city today observed "Liberty day," which comes tomorrow to mark the anniversary of the United States' declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany, with appropriate programs. The principal feature in almost every instance was the reading of four-minute essays by members of the various classes on the war savings stamps. These essays were written by the children in competition for a certificate from the treasury department. They told of the value of the stamps and why every American should buy them. Surrounding exercises of a patriotic nature in many cases accompanied the reading of the essays.

While each school was allowed all the leeway desired in fixing up its program, the majority of them included patriotic recitations and readings by pupils, a brief biographical sketch of the president, patriotic songs "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia," "Freedom for All," "Forever," "Dixie," etc., a short and clear statement of why America is at war, delivered by the teacher or principal, and an appeal to each child to aid in the third Liberty

Loan campaign and War Savings Stamps.

Pawtucket School

At the Pawtucket school the Lowell day and Liberty day exercises were combined this afternoon and the following program carried out:

Pledge of Allegiance

The Star Spangled Banner

School

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## TO STABILIZE THE COTTON PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A meeting of representatives of the cotton industry and the price-fixing committee of the war industries board was called today for Wednesday to take up the question of stabilizing prices.

Halliday—Underwood

Francis P. Halliday and Miss Mildred Underwood, both of this city, were married March 30 at Haverhill, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Lewis N. Fogg.

## NORWAY'S SHIP LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March 19 ships of 34,994 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public today by the Norwegian legation here and 44 seamen lost their lives, while 20 more men are missing.

GIRLS WERE WALKING INTO OPEN MANHOLE WHEN STOPPED

BY MR. HILAIRE

Two young women whose names could not be learned narrowly escaped being the victims of a serious accident last evening at the corner of Ford and Alken streets, and it was only the presence of mind and action of Arthur St. Hilaire of Ford street that saved them. Shortly after 9 o'clock three young men, while crossing Alken street near its junction with Ford street, noticed that the cover on the manhole near the curbstone was not on straight and one of the party while attempting to set the cover right dropped it into the manhole. Fearing trouble, the three young men hurried away from the scene, leaving the manhole uncovered. A few minutes later Mr. St. Hilaire happened along and noticing the coverless manhole requested a passerby to notify the police

station, while he would keep watch. A few minutes later two young women came through Ford street and while chatting together were about to step from the sidewalk into the open manhole, when Mr. St. Hilaire pushed them back, informing them of the danger. Mr. St. Hilaire remained on the spot until employees of the water department placed back the cover where it belonged and in this manner he probably averted several accidents.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION ENDS DILIBERATIONS

LONDON, April 5.—The Irish convention, which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the Central News agency.

## TO PUSH CONSCRIPTION IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, April 5.—Quebec was almost normal last night. Only a few platoons of soldiers were patrolling the districts where the rioting fomented by the anti-conscriptionists has been going on.

The complete reorganization of the military service act registration office is well under way and it is said to be the intention of the authorities rigorously to apply the military service act. Those in charge of the work will have the assistance of Major Gregor Barclay, judge advocate general, the local police and the military.

The military is still in charge of the situation. Forty-five men arrested near the scene of the rioting Monday were acquitted of the charges against them in police court yesterday, but are still being held with a view to compelling the fit ones among them to join the army. Several of the men have instructed counsel to apply for writs of habeas corpus, but the military authorities intimate that, if the courts interfere with the military in the handling of the offenders, martial law will be declared.

## 50 TAKEN IN I. W. W. RAID

SPOKANE, Washn., April 5.—Police today raided the headquarters of the Lumber Workers' and Agricultural Workers' unions of the Industrial Workers of the World here, took 50 men to police headquarters and seized all books and literature in the room.

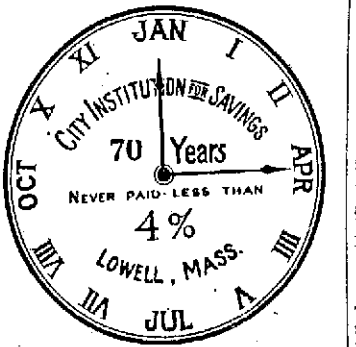
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## MEETING OF DIV. 1, A.O.H. LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., was held in Liberator hall last evening with a very large attendance. President James O'Sullivan called the meeting to order, and he complimented the members for their attendance in such large numbers. Four new mem-

bers were initiated and several applications for membership were received and referred to the proper officers. It was decided to conduct a membership campaign, to run until the first of June at which time it is expected that the total will be increased to 500. It is the ambition of the officers of this division, the oldest in the city, to make it also the largest, and the energetic membership committee is working untiringly with this object in view. The committee is as follows: Dr. P. J. Bagley, John P. Sheehan, John Stapleton, Daniel P. Sullivan, Patrick Downs and James A. Sheehan.

John P. Sheehan read the report of the county board meeting and convention, held in Woburn last Sunday, and his report was accepted as one of great progress. John P. Mahoney also reported on the success of the convention. Brother Sullivan was elected on the committee.

The committee on the coming dance reported everything in readiness for the fair and urged the members to do their utmost to make the event one to

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be long remembered by all those who attend.

Remarks on the good of the order were made by John P. Mahoney, Thos. Fitzgerald, Patrick Downs and Timothy Finnegan.

The meeting was then adjourned until next Wednesday evening when the dance committee and the membership committee will hold a joint meeting.

## POWDERED GLASS IN CANDY GERMAN'S SOLD

NEW YORK, April 5.—Analysis of candy bought by an American sailor in a Brooklyn confectionery store, owned by Edward Waller, an unaturalized German, showed that it contained ground glass in the proportion of one-fifth of 1 per cent. United States Marshal Power announced last night.

Waller and Henry Williams, his clerk, also a native of Germany, who were arrested on the sailor's complaint, will be held as enemy aliens for investigation. The candy was traced to a manufacturer at Trenton, N. J. The candy supplied Brooklyn retailers will be confiscated on the ground that the sweets are a menace to the public health, the marshal said.

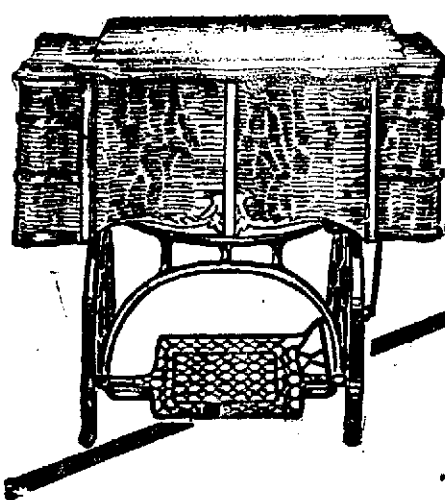
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1st Week	11th Week	21st Week	31st Week
.10	.60	1.10	1.60
2nd Week	12th Week	22nd Week	32nd Week
.15	.65	1.15	1.65
3rd Week	13th Week	23rd Week	33rd Week
.20	.70	1.20	1.70
4th Week	14th Week	24th Week	34th Week
.25	.75	1.25	1.75
5th Week	15th Week	25th Week	35th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
6th Week	16th Week	26th Week	36th Week
.35	.85	1.35	1.85
7th Week	17th Week	27th Week	37th Week
.40	.90	1.40	1.90
8th Week	18th Week	28th Week	38th Week
.45	.95	1.45	
9th Week	19th Week	29th Week	And So On Until Final Payment
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10th Week	20th Week	30th Week	

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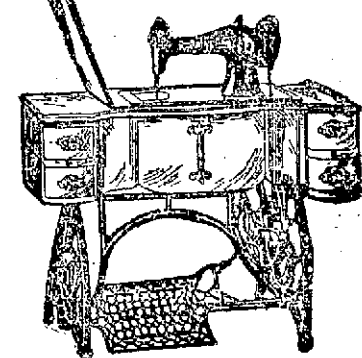
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of enemy aliens in plants where food-stuffs are manufactured or stored, the Federal food board, in a statement issued here today, recommends that they should not be employed in "critical points of control" where they might be able to destroy food and place it in some foreign substance, such as powdered glass.

The food board announced yesterday that the United States food administration had approved its recommendation that the license of Mesh & Co. of this city be revoked, on the ground that this concern had refused to accept 254 cases of eggs which it had ordered from commission merchants in Roanoke, Va. The eggs had been ordered on February 22 at 51 1-2 cents a dozen and later the market price fell sharply.

## RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET MISSING

LONDON, April 5.—The Bolshevik government is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the Russian Black Sea fleet according to a wireless statement sent out from Petrograd Thursday. The statement, which is signed by naval commissary Rukhshovich, follows: "To Sablin, fleet commander, Sebastopol: Wire us position Black sea navy, especially as concerns Odessa, Nikolayev, Batumi and Trebizond. We have no recent information as to who is in possession of those places."

A Petrograd despatch to the Daily Mail dated Wednesday says that German steamers have arrived at Odessa. German banks, the despatch adds, are reported to have offered the Russian government a loan of one billion rubles to be guaranteed by the railways of the northern and Siberian railways.

This week is "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

## THREE ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN FRANCE

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5.—Lieuts. R. Ives of Chicago, Carl E. Ekstrand of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Russell H. Ewiggin of Waynetown, Ind., were killed in aviation accidents at Ellington Field here yesterday.

Second Lieut. Ives was killed yesterday morning when his machine went into a tail spin and fell. Lieut. Otto Epp, who was in the same machine, was slightly injured.

Lieuts. Ekstrand and Ewiggin were killed yesterday afternoon. They were flying together when their plane fell.

San Antonio, April 5.—Rodman Law, balloonist and aeronaut, now attached to the Fifth Aero Squadron, yesterday jumped from an airplane at a height of 2500 feet and, with the aid of a parachute, landed safely. He was taken up in the plane by Edward Stinson, an instructor at Kelly Field.

Law is making a series of experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of jumping from an airplane. He is a brother of Ruth Law, and Edward Stinson is a brother of Katherine Stinson.

TO SELL WAR STAMPS  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Walter Callender of Providence has been appointed to have charge of the Rhode Island campaign to sell war stamps through retail stores. Appointments for other New England states will be announced soon. A nation wide effort will be made to sell \$100,000,000 worth of stamps in stores. Jesse Isidor Straus has charge of the New York campaign.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS IN RECORD FEAT

PARIS, April 5.—The American Red Cross has just performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to a town behind the French front a tent hospital of 600 beds within 12 hours after receiving a request from the French government. The hospital was needed to take care of patients suffering from fractured limbs who were being removed from a hospital in eastern France menaced by German air raids.

### FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN MADE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Final preparations were rushed today for the opening tomorrow of the sale campaign of the third Liberty loan. Directors of the drive announced that 40,000 bonds already had been turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing. It is estimated that 100,000 will be ready by tomorrow. Thereafter the bonds will leave the presses at the rate of 500,000 daily to supply demands for cash sales and immediate delivery.

### FUNERALS

**HAGAN**—The funeral of Henry Hagan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Ordway, 57 Middle street, Collinsville. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael C. Gilbride. There were many beautiful floral offerings also many spiritual offerings from relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Moran, Neil R. Mahoney and William F. Hanson, representing North Billerica council, North Andover and William Tyr-

rell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gilbride conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

**HAND**—The funeral of James J. Hand took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 8 Puffer avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Div. 3, A.O.H., of which deceased was an esteemed member: M. J. Monahan, Thomas Dorsey, P. W. Moran, Patrick Hannon. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin, assisted by Rev. Henry Tattan as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, Thomas Battles, Thomas Sherry, Thomas O'Sullivan, John Reed and Patrick Clarke. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**ERB**—The funeral of Mrs. Alta Moss Erb took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Melvin and Alice Marshall Moss, 26 Claiborne street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Leon R. Moss, Philip E. Smith, Donald Moss and Mr. Millett. The funeral proceeded by motor to Nashua, N. H., where the burial took place in Edgewood cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

**FRENCH**—The funeral of Mrs. Christina French, a former resident of Chelmsford Centre, took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Matthews at the grave in the Westlawn cemetery.

**LEACH**—The funeral of John C. Leach took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, where the Elks' burial service

was held. Exalted Ruler Eugene T. Brown, assisted by the officers of the lodge, conducted the services. Burial took place in Elks' Rest in the Edson cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by the Lowell lodge of Elks. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

**LINDQUIST**—The funeral services of Arthur F. Lindquist were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 210 Boylston street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lindquist, Mrs. Caroline Stromquist, C. A. Bornstrom sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard, Carl and William Lindquist, brothers of the deceased, and Walter Hoop. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**RODRIGUES**—The funeral of Maria Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the home of her parents, Robert and Maria Rodrigues, 513 Central street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4:30, Rev. J. J. Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**TABOR**—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Tabor was held from her residence, 172 Shaw street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Granitis of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Andrew Livingston, Andrew Livingston, Jr., William M. Livingston and George A. Flemings. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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If there is anything perfectly apparent to my customers and to me it is the vast improvement I have succeeded in making in my garments over the garments of recent years. I gave you the best I could get then, and I am only giving you the best I can get today. But my best today, while it shows a terrific improvement over my best of past years, is not going to be my best next year or years after.

I am going to keep up with the best that the industry can give for the money all the years. So far as the custom tailoring industry has developed up to 1918, you are getting all the benefits and improvements that cutting and fitting development knows in the garments I am giving you today.

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### FUNERAL NOTICES

**CORCORAN**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Corcoran will take place from her home, South street, Chelmsford Centre, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

**HADLEY**—Died April 5, in this city, Mrs. Frances Maria Hadley, aged 70 years, 9 months and 6 days, at her home, 1708 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at St. Jean Baptiste church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**McMULLIN**—The funeral of Michael McMullin will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, from his late home, 29 Charles street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

**NORTON**—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Norton will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 174 High street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the immaculate Conception church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

**WITHERS**—The funeral of Rowena C. Withers will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Kimball, Hall & Loomis, Bradford, Mass. Friends invited without further notice. The local arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors who, by their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness, moral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our father, MR. and MRS. THOMAS FARRELL, MRS. CHARLES DEVLIN.

### DEATHS

**ANASOGIANIS**—Erdokia, aged 5 years, died last night at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anasogianis, 118 Lewis street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**CORCORAN**—Mrs. Mary Corcoran died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles Corcoran, in South street, Chelmsford Centre, at the age of 61 years.

**DOKE**—Agrotis, aged 6 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Agrotis Doke, died last night at the home of his parents, 80 Dummer street. Burial took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**GILAS**—Nicola Gilas, a well known baker, died this morning at his home,

331 Adams street, aged 35 years. He leaves his wife.

**JEWETT**—John Jewett died today at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 32 years. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**SAVARD**—Marie Irene, aged 3 years and 4 months, died yesterday at the home of her father, Alfred Savard, 150 Aiken street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, after service had been held at 2 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

**WITHERS**—Died April 5th, in this city, Mrs. Rowena C. Withers, aged 33 years, 7 months and 8 days, at the home of her niece, Mrs. John H. Stanley, 9 Waterford street.

**FRANCES MARIA HADLEY, WIFE**

**OF JUDGE HADLEY, DIED**

**THIS MORNING**

Mrs. Frances Maria Hadley, beloved wife of Judge Samuel P. Hadley, died this morning at her home, 1708 Middlesex street, aged 70 years, 9 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Hadley was born in Northampton, June 30, 1838, and was the only daughter of Dr. Charles and Sarah Wright (Storrs) Walker. She was educated at the Gothic seminary in Northampton and at Wheaton seminary in Norton. She was married to Judge Hadley Dec. 27, 1858, and leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Miss Grace Storrs Hadley, a teacher in Quincy Mansion school, Miss Bessie

Battler Hadley, Mrs. William Abbott Lamson, and one grandson, Samuel Abbott Lamson.

**THE TROUBLES OF A MERCHANT AND HOW TO STOP THEM**

Every business man and clerk in Lowell is invited and urged to attend a free lecture to be given in Colonial hall this evening, under the auspices of the board of trade, and which will be a practical delineation of up-to-date methods in business. The talk will be given by an expert and will be illustrated. "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them" is the title of the lecture.

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**Large Soft Roasting Chickens, lb. 35c | Pork Loin, to roast, lb.....25c**

**LAMB Legs of Spring 28c | LAMB Forequarters Spring Lamb, lb. 25c**

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**GOLDEN WEST PEACHES, 23c can.....15c**

**Phila. Canons, lb.....43c | Vt. Turkeys, lb.....42c | F. K. Chickens, lb.....43c**

**VEGETABLES:** Butter Beans.....12c qt. Green Beans.....12c qt. Spinach.....25c pk. Kale.....15c pk. Cauliflower.....8c lb. Celery.....15c or 2 for 25c Lettuce.....5c and 10c bd. Parsley.....5c bd. Tomatoes.....25c qt. Rhubarb.....15c lb. Beets.....3 for 10c Horse Radish.....3 for 10c Cabbage.....5c lb. Carrots.....3 for 10c Parsnips.....3 for 10c New Potatoes.....3 for 20c Turnips.....25c lb. Yellow Turnips.....25c lb. Common Onions.....5c lb. Bermuda Onions.....5c lb. Garlic.....3 for 10c

**CRACKERS:** Chocolate Crackers, 3c lb. Lady Fingers.....30c lb. Hydrox.....40c lb. Cheese Wafers.....30c lb. Tuckermans.....30c doz. Butter Thin.....12c pk. Graham Crackers, 12c pk. Social Teas.....12c pk. Petitfours.....12c pk. Grape Juice.....25c qt.

**FRUIT:** Bananas.....35c doz. Oranges.....25c doz. Cocoanuts.....3 for 25c Apples.....30c doz. Pears.....25c lb. Dates.....10c pk. Lemons.....40c doz. Pineapples.....20c each

**DELICATESSES:** Cooked Ham.....37c lb. Frankfurters.....17c lb. Pressed Ham.....19c lb. Mince Ham.....18c lb. Veal Loaf.....28c lb. Beef Loaf.....22c lb. Pork Sausage.....12c lb. Honey Comb Tripe, 10c lb. Hotstein sausage.....25c lb. Springfield Sausage, 25c lb. CHIEFS

Limburger Cheese, 35c lb. Swiss Cheese.....35c lb. Full Cream.....32c lb. Rich Old Cheese.....17c lb. Neufchatel Cheese, 7c pk. Pimento Cheese.....12c pk. Swiss Cheese.....15c pk. Cream Cheese.....12c pk. Welsh Rarebit.....15c pk. Bismarck.....15c pk.

**B. R. Roast Beef, lb. 20c**

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Red Ripe Tomatoes, can.....12c  
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Paul Hart Brand Peas, can.....9c  
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can.....8c  
Tomato Soup, can.....8c  
Four Tomatoes, fresh crisp, pkg.....12c  
Evap. Apples, lb. 25c; pkg.....15c  
Evap. Apples, lb. 25c; pkg.....15c  
New Sweet Potatoes, lb. 10c and 12c  
Gal. or 10 Cans Tomato Catsup, \$1.10  
Coddish Bits.....10c  
Pine Table Salt, 65 lb. bag.....75c  
Macaroni, 12c pk.....8c  
Spaghetti, 12c pk.....8c  
Double Dip Parlor Matches, 4 boxes 35c  
Toilet Paper, 7 for.....25c  
50c Bottle Queen Olives, large size, 22c  
12c Bottle Pepper Relish.....2 for 17c  
12c Bottle Onion Salad.....2 for 17c

50c Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract.....20c  
50c Pint Bottle Lemon Extract.....20c  
15c Bottle French Caviar.....2 for 12c  
35c Bottle Chopped Olive and Pimento.....25c  
25c Bottle Cross & Blackwell Bona-bay Catsup.....12c  
15c Bottle Curry Powder.....12c  
25c Bottle Pompeian Olive Dressing.....21c  
Grapefruitola, bottle.....15c and 25c  
15c Bottle Regina Salad Oil, bottle, 10c  
10c Pie Fruitcake Pudding.....6c  
Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Bay, Chocolate.....12c  
25c Bottle Liquid Veneer.....22c  
50c Bottle Liquid Veneer.....43c  
10c Bottle Extract Wintergreen.....10c  
Benjamin's Gold and Silver Cleaners.....10c  
Creams without rubbing, 25c slvr. 21c

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# HUGH J. MOLLOY BACK FROM CONVENTION

Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he attended a convention called by Secretary Lane of the interior department, at the request of the U. S. bureau of education, for the purpose of considering definite plans for the work of Americanization. Speaking about the convention this morning, Mr. Molloy said:

"In any one locality, the work of Americanization and education may appear to be a somewhat unimportant thing when compared with the so-called great material things in American life, but when one hears a discussion of the matter as it affects almost countless localities and the country as a whole, he is appalled at the neglect and shortsightedness which have characterized the attitude of the government with respect to the proper education of his large foreign-born and non-English speaking population."

The forenoon session on Tuesday was from 10 to 12:30 o'clock, and there was an afternoon session of four hours. As a preliminary to the work of the forenoon session, the roll was called of those who had accepted Secretary Lane's invitation to be present, and as one listened to this roll call, he realized the magnitude and the scope of the interests and activities which were represented. More



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great railroads, men high in command in many of the country's industries, officials of chambers of commerce and boards of trade, some of the representatives of organized labor, including the veteran president, Samuel Gompers, and many men representing school administration and every branch of supplementary educational work were there.

"There was no specific program for the meeting, as Secretary Lane stated in the course of a most inspiring suggestive and patriotic address on the need of greater activity in the work of true Americanization and on the meaning of the word America. The real purpose of the meeting appeared to be the securing of an expression of opinion from a very representative body of men for the guidance of the federal government in legislation for the educational work of Americanization."

"Commissioner of Education Finley of New York discussed several measures which are now before the legislature of that state. These measures deal largely with the education of non-English speaking people and with the special training of teachers for that work, and there was much merit when, just to show the attitude of the convention, all of these measures were passed unanimously. Three things, however, brought out the sharpest and most general discussion of the meeting.

"1. Compulsory naturalization of all eligible aliens.

"2. The close control and even the suppression of the non-English press of the country, particularly the German, for the period of the war if not indefinitely.

"3.—The absolute prohibition of the

use of any language except English in the teaching of the studies prescribed by law in all elementary schools, both public and private.

"On the first of these there was a marked division of opinion, although Mr. Mayer, the head of a noted and influential law firm of Chicago, argued strongly for legislation which would require all eligible aliens to take out their first papers not later than July 1st of the present year, with the further provision that all such non-English speaking aliens would be compelled as a consequence to acquire a knowledge of English.

"On the second matter the suppression of the non-English press, there was some doubt expressed as to the legal status of the matter, but it was the almost unanimous feeling of the convention that the German publications should be utterly eliminated.

"On the third question, the use of English exclusively in the teaching of prescribed subjects in the elementary schools the expression of the convention was unanimously in favor.

"A committee on resolutions was appointed to put into proper form the sentiment of the convention on the most important matters that had been discussed, and it was clearly the wish of the convention that congress should take very definite action in regard to those matters.

"From my own personal point of view the most disappointing feature of the convention was the failure on the part of the representatives of great enterprises to take a prominent part in the discussions; I was glad, however, that at a great gathering, called for so important a purpose, even though nothing very definite was done, the city of Lowell was represented by its business and educational interests."



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It is one of the most persistent traditions of the human race to take a tonic for the blood in the spring and like most of the accumulated wisdom of mankind it has a sound scientific basis.

Winter is always a trying season for people who have small reserve of physical strength. Not many of us get as much exercise, out-of-door air and sunlight in winter as in summer. Much of our time is spent in rooms that are none too well ventilated, our diet lacks the fresh green foods of summer and it is no wonder that the blood grows thin and sluggish with ill effects on the entire system.

Many people who need a tonic neglect it because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in their health is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until the pale face, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends.

Even then a tonic is the right remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and send renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joy in living.

Was Nervous and Irritable

If you are irritable you may be the last person to realize it unless you honestly examine yourself. Are you? Are you subject to headaches? Do you forget easily? Is it difficult for you to keep your mind on your work? Do you have a sense of weakness in arms and legs and get tired easily? If this description fits your case you need a non-alcoholic tonic, for these are the symptoms of neurasthenia.

Mrs. Avery Scott of R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville, Mich., took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble. She says:

"I was very nervous and grew so much worse that I was able to eat hardly anything. I could not eat or retain in my stomach any but the lightest of foods. I had no color and suffered so from headaches that often I could not sit up. I could not get much sleep either day or

night and many times when sitting down would commence to shake and get so nervous that I would cry until it seemed I could not stop. The least bit of noise irritated me and I had been sick so long that I had given up hope of getting well.

"I had taken nearly every medicine I could think of without any relief until an aunt asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I didn't think they would do me any good but bought some as I was getting worse all the time. By the time I had taken a few boxes I could eat and sleep better and decided to give the pills a good trial. My improvement was rapid and I was soon as well as ever and have never been troubled with nervousness since."

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Mrs. Alice E. Boyden, of No. 28 Marble street, Springfield, Mass., took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an anemic condition. She says:

"A relative who is a physician advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after I had taken other treatment without benefit. I was pale, was pale and thin and weak, that I would have to lie down after the slightest exertion. I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. I was also troubled with indigestion. Before I had taken the pills a week I felt better and my color had increased. In a short time I was in good health again. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people. I take them myself when I need a tonic and they always help me."

Rheumatic Pains

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood the rheumatism cannot be eradicated until the blood is built up.

Mrs. E. C. Alspach, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Vanatta, Ohio, says:

"I suffered for nine months with rheumatism in my right hand and arm and think it was caused partly by an injury. My hand was so crippled that I could not use it at all. I had a dull heavy pain in my right arm all the time and was in great misery. When I got up in the morning my arm would be numb and the pain would be so great that I would have to cry. There were sharp shooting pains through my arm. I

became very nervous and I could scarcely dress myself.

"I did not see that the doctor's treatment was helping me and quit taking it. Through a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I noticed in a few days that I was being benefited. I took the pills until I recovered the use of my hand and it has never bothered me since."

Do You Wake Up Tired?

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

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Two Health Books Free

More disturbances to health, are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear as the blood is restored to normal.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood," and "What to Eat and How to Eat," give just the information that you need. They are free. Write for them today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can send fifty cents for a full-size package by mail, postpaid. Do not pay more. There has been no increase in price.

## 40 OF 112 I.W.W. MEN ON TRIAL ARE POETS

CHICAGO, April 5.—About 40 of the 112 members of the Industrial Workers of the World on trial here for conspiracy to hamper America's war activities are poets, according to federal agents who made public today some of the effusions of the prisoners.

Four jurors have been tentatively accepted and the hope was expressed by counsel today that testimony would begin toward the close of next week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our dear father, Philip Tishie.

TISHIE FAMILY.

MEETING TO STIMULATE FOUNDING OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES TO RED CROSS

A meeting of representatives of private and public schools of Northern Middlesex county will be held at the Red Cross rooms in Market street, this city, April 13, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of stimulating the founding of junior auxiliaries to the American Red Cross and representatives of the various schools have been invited to attend, the following letter having been sent to them:

The American Red Cross, Middlesex North Chapter, Junior Middlesex Chapter School Committee.

Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1918.

It is the desire of the national government to avail itself of the vast power of service resident in the army of children in the public and private schools. To that end it encourages the formation in the schools of junior auxiliaries to the local Red Cross chapters. A large junior membership has already been added to the Middlesex North chapter.

In order to stimulate still further the formation of such junior auxiliaries, and also to discuss conditions and make plain lines of service for those already formed, the chapter school committee will hold an open meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Market street on Saturday afternoon, April 13, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock.

All public and private schools in Northern Middlesex county, whether or not already members of the Junior Red Cross, are invited to send one or more representative teachers to the meeting.

Hugh J. Molloy, chairman, school office, city hall.

Henry H. Harris, vice chairman, Varnum school.

Ida J. Flint, secretary, 200 Liberty street.

William W. Dennett, treasurer, Morey school.

Jennie M. Bennett, assistant treasurer, Grand street school.

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Work will be commenced in a short time to transform the Colonial theatre, Saco, Me., into Most Holy Trinity church.

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Hairbow Ribbons, all colorings; regular price 15c yard, only **5c Yard**

Black Taffeta Ribbon, crisp quality, 5 inches wide; regular price 19c yard, only ..... **7c Yard**

Satin Ribbons, 1 1/2 inch widths; regular price 5c-7c, only **1c Yard**

Wash Ribbon, 10 yard rolls; regular price 25c, only..... **12c Roll**

Black and Colored Velvet, 1-2, 1 1/4 inch widths; regular price 15c-39c yard, only ..... **5c-15c Yard**

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60 Dozen Men's Silk Fibre Hose—Men's Black Silk Fibre Hose, first quality, all sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special..... **25c Pair**

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100 Dozen Men's Negligee Shirts—Made from fine percale and madras. French cuffs or laundered coat style, also those made with soft collar attached. Special **79c, 3 for \$2.25**

24 Dozen Men's Union Suits—Men's medium weight union suits, in gray, all sizes, 34 to 46. Special..... **\$1.00**

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE

# INTER-CITY SERIES PLANS

Lowell and Lawrence to Play Series After Regular Season—First Game on April 15

**POLO LEAGUE STANDING**

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Lowell	51	38	57.3
Providence	45	37	55.0
Lewiston	44	38	53.7
Lawrence	43	37	53.7
Worcester	34	47	42.0
Portland	27	45	37.5

## ROLLER POLO RESULTS

Lawston 9, Worcester 1.

The "worse" series is on.

The owners of the Lowell and Lawrence polo teams, their captains and newspapermen of both cities, met at the Rollaway rink last evening, and after a lengthy session completed arrangements for an inter-city series between Lowell and Lawrence at the close of the regular season.

All details connected with the big event were threshed out to the entire

satisfaction of all, and while a few minor matters remain to be settled, these will not interfere with the main plans.

## Benefit for Players

The main object of the series is a benefit for the players of both teams, and consequently the players, who were represented by Capt. Frank Hardy of Lawrence and Capt. Ferdie Harkins of Lowell, were called upon to make the plans. Owners Cuddy of Lawrence and Moore of Lowell left the plans entirely in the hands of the captains, and both owners announced that whatever arrangements were satisfactory to Messrs. Hardy and Harkins would meet with their approval.

The first matter to come up, after the purpose of the meeting was explained by Mr. Moore, was the number of games to be played. After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that the number be the same as prevailed in the big baseball series, namely that the team winning four games, playing seven if necessary, will be declared the winner of the series.

## First Game Monday, April 15

It was then decided to open the series on Monday, April 15, with the first game being played in Lowell. While this date was at first opposed by the Lowell men, owing to the fact that the local team has been playing on Tuesday evenings, it was the only arrangement possible, as the Lawrence hall is engaged for that night. The second game will be played on Tuesday, the 16th, at Lawrence. The teams will then lay off two days, and the third contest will be played in Lowell on Friday night, April 19. The fourth will be at Lawrence on Saturday, April 20.

A coin was then tossed to see where the fifth game, providing that one is necessary, would be played, and Capt. Harkins lost the toss, so Hardy selected Lawrence. This will come on Monday evening, April 22. A sixth the following night at Lowell. The question of a seventh game also was settled by a toss of the coin, and Capt. Hardy of Lawrence lost. The date for the seventh game was not decided upon, but will be announced later in the event of one being necessary.

## Players Share in First Four Games

The question of money then came up. It was agreed that the entire gate receipts be pooled and that the players take sixty per cent. of the gross for the first four games. Each team will have a representative on the door, and the receipts will be announced after each game. The owners are to pay all expenses. The prices of admission were set at 50 cents for bleacher seats, and 75 cents for the reserved seats, the same prices to prevail in both cities. It was also decided to suspend the complimentary lists. In the distribution

of tickets, the subscription lists, that is the regular patrons in both cities, will be given the preference. It was stipulated, however, that reserve seats will not be held after 6 o'clock on the night of the game. The bleacher tickets will be placed on sale on the day of the game.

## Timers and Referees

The timers who have held the watches for the regular games, namely William Peters of Lawrence and William D. Sullivan of Lowell, will do the timing for the series.

Tom Kligara and James Graham were selected to referee the games. The referee will have the authority to send any man off the floor who commits anything not in accordance with the rules of the game. Fouls of course will be called, but actions involving roughhouse tactics will be punishable by expulsion from the game. The referee's word will be final.

All games will start at 8.30 o'clock, but the doors at both rinks will be opened at 6 o'clock.

## The Eligible Players

The teams will be selected from the following lineups:

LAWRENCE	LOWELL
Hardy	Harkins
Dean	Griffith
Williams	Duggan
Blount	Gardner
Slater	Purcell
O'Hearn	Cusick
Loxon	Finney
Ryan	Buckley
	Morrison

## POLO NOTES

The first four teams in the league standing are bunched about as close as possible. Lewiston's victory last night put DuRess's team just ahead of Lawrence. Providence, however, is runner-up and is bound to give all teams trouble before the flag is served up. It's some race.

Tonight's Lowell-Lawrence game at the Rollaway rink is one of the most important of the season, and both teams will go at it hammer and tongs in an endeavor to come out on top. Lawrence's pennant aspirations got a bump at Lewiston the other night, but the team still has a chance of coping. If Lowell wins, however, the rivals from down below will be practically eliminated. Of course Providence is still in the running, especially if Pence returns to the lineup, and Lewiston, too, has a slim chance of landing the emblem. The season has but one week to go, and the four teams mentioned above are playing great polo. The "breaks" and accidents may upset the dope, but at this time it looks very bright for Capt. Harkins' men. Tonight's game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

On next Tuesday night the "Jiggers" of Worcester will play here and "Eagles" night" will be observed. All the "birds" will not be in the cage, however, for a section in the balcony has been arranged for members and friends.

## LOWELL Y.W.C.A. BASKETBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY THE CAMBRIDGE ASSOCIATION

The Lowell Y.W.C.A. basketball team lost to the Cambridge association last evening at the University city by a 25 to 15 score. Last night's victory was unusually acceptable in that the Lowell quintet had been previously defeated by the Cambridge outfit by the score of 33 to 4. Misses Knapp and Butler of Lowell were the stars of last evening's contest. The lineup and summary:

## CAMBRIDGE—25

M. Denahy rf  
McMurthrie lf  
M. Ryan c  
M. Gibbons sc  
G. Jarvis rg  
L. Gibbons lg

Field throws: Cambridge—Denahy 3, McMurthrie 3, Lowell—Knapp 4, Butler 5. Free throws: Cambridge—Denahy 1, McMurthrie 2, Lowell—Butler 1. Umpire, Dr. Burnett of Sargent Normal School of Gymnastics.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL B.B. LEAGUE

The Grammar School Baseball league for 1918 has been organized, and the following schedule arranged:

April 12: Lincoln at Colburn, Edson at Varnum, Butler at Morey, Greenhalge at Washington.

April 20: Lincoln at Washington, Colburn at Edson, Greenhalge at Morey, Varnum at Butler.

April 27: Edson at Lincoln, Colburn at Varnum, Morey at Washington, Butler at Greenhalge.

May 4: Greenhalge at Lincoln, Morey at Varnum, Washington at Colburn, Butler at Edson.

May 11: Varnum at Lincoln, Edson at Morey, Washington at Butler, Colburn at Greenhalge.

May 18: Lincoln at Morey, Butler at Colburn, Varnum at Washington, Edson at Greenhalge.

May 25: Lincoln at Butler, Varnum at Greenhalge, Morey at Colburn, Washington at Edson.

Games may be played on any afternoon after school instead of Saturday, when arrangements have been made between the two captains concerned. New rules have been adopted this year and an endeavor will be made to have teachers and others interested watch the games. Clean sport and clean speech are promised by the boys as well as the umpire is given authority so that any boy who uses tobacco in any form during the game is disqualified. Every boy has to attend the school he represents and must be registered before playing.

The officers of the league are Henry Garrity of the Washington school, president; William Trask of the Butler, secretary, and T. R. Williams of the Y.M.C.A., treasurer.

The usual athletic meet will be held on April 19 at 9 a. m. at the South common.

## FINNEY BOYLE WINS OVER BATTLING REDDY

Finney Boyle of Lowell got the decision over Battling Reddy of Brooklyn after 12 rounds of fast fighting at the Unity Cycle club of Lawrence last night. The bout was a hummer from start to finish, and while the Lowell boy was favored to the limit to win, he came through with flying colors and the award in his favor met with the approval of the fans. Tommy Sullivan, the old time boxer, refereed and his work was very satisfactory. The bout was delayed, and for a time it looked as though it would not go on. Reddy claimed that Boyle was over the perfect weight and he left the ring. The boys agreed to weigh in at 135 pounds and Boyle thumped the beam at 134-1/2, while the Brooklyn boy

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weighed 123. After much discussion Reddy consented to go on and give the big crowd a run for its money.

Jack McAuliffe, the old time pugilist, was present at the fight and gave a talk on the McAuliffe-Carney battle of several years ago. He was well received.

Many Lowell fans attended the bout, including a large delegation from the Broadway Social and Athletic club and all were well pleased with the fine work of the Lowell boy.

## NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, April 5.—Club owners of the new International league met today to complete details for the opening of the season on May 8. If a franchise is given the vacancy.

Favorable action of the assembly on the Sunday baseball bill at Albany was predicted today. With a Sunday baseball law in this state, every city in the league except Toronto will be able to play Sunday games at home. Sunday ball is not permitted in Baltimore, but that club will play outside the city limits.

## LAJOIE A FREE AGENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—According to advices reaching here it is practically certain that the National baseball commission will return Napoleon Lajoie to the Toronto club from the Brooklyn club and thus make him a free agent, enabling him to manage the Indianapolis (American association) team. He has stated on several occasions that unless he is allowed to accept the offer of Owner McGill to manage the local team, he will quit baseball.

## NIEHOFF GOES TO BROWNS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 5.—Milton Watson, pitcher for the St. Louis Nationals, has been traded to the Philadelphia Nationals for Bert Niehoff, infielder, according to an announcement today by President Branch Rickey of the St. Louis club. Niehoff is now a hold-out, but Rickey believes a settlement can be reached.

## PHYSICAL VALUATION OF TEL. AND CABLE CO.'S

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The interstate commerce commission today ordered a physical valuation of forty-five telegraph and cable companies' property and their financial condition, similar to the valuation proceedings of railroads under way for several years.

The inquiry is understood to be undertaken principally to assist the commission in passing on rate questions and includes the Postal Telegraph Co. and a number of its subsidiaries, the Commercial Cable Co. of New York, the Mackay Telegraph and Cable Co., with several subsidiaries, the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk, the New England, the Kansas, the American District, the Lobhig and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Lake Superior Telegraph companies. The Western Union is not included.

Saturday, April 6, 1918, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

## AUSTRIAN REPORT THAT NEGOTIATIONS OPENED BETWEEN CZERNIN AND WILSON

ZURICH, April 5.—Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister. A telegram from Vienna to the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich says:

"Count Czernin's speech has created a profound impression in Austrian parliamentary circles, where it is believed that communications have been opened between Count Czernin and President Wilson which already have

reached further than Count Czernin's statement shows."

LONDON, April 5.—The Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, taking a hand in the peace offensive of the central powers, reverses the Clemenceau story told by Foreign Minister Czernin. It says that before the offensive on the western front President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George favored discussing peace terms but Premier Clemenceau vetoed the suggestion and finally caused them to adopt his standpoint of war to the end. The paper adds:

"It is impossible to confirm this report absolutely, but there is considerable truth in it."

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# TEXTILE SCHOOL PROBLEM

Special to The Sun.  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 5.—After a long discussion yesterday afternoon, the legislative committee on education practically agreed to recommend to the legislature that a special commission should be appointed to sit during the recess of the general court and consider what shall be done with the textile schools in Massachusetts. In addition to many other perplexing problems having to do with the state's system of education.

It is contemplated by the committee that, pending the investigation and report of the special commission, temporary provision should be made at once for the maintenance of the schools during the school year which will end June 30, 1915. What this temporary arrangement should be has not yet been decided, but will be discussed, probably decided, at another session which the committee is to hold next Monday at 10.30.

If the plan of the committee is adopted, it will mean that the matter will be referred to a commission consisting of two members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of the body. Four members of the house, to be appointed by the speaker of the house; and three lay members to be appointed by the governor. There is understood to be some difference of opinion among members of the education committee as to whether the investigating body should be a committee, composed entirely of legislators, or a commission in the membership of which there will be a minority of members appointed by the governor. Senator Churchill of Amherst is said to have stood out for the latter plan, on the ground that committees composed entirely of legislators have generally failed to recommend constructive legislation.

To the committee or commission, whichever is finally determined upon, will be referred all of the problems now pending before the legislative committee. These include matters dealing with the local vocational or industrial schools, legislation to extend the present system of continuation schools, and to make their establishment and maintenance compulsory upon additional cities and towns, and several other controversial matters.

So far as the textile schools are concerned, the action of the legislative committee is construed as being practically an abandonment of the plan of the state board of education, which was that the schools in New Bedford and Fall River should be combined with the vocational schools in their respective cities, and should be maintained by the state and city jointly, on a 50-50 basis. With respect to the Lowell school, the board recommended that so far as its day courses, or technological courses, are concerned, the school should be taken over and maintained exclusively by the commonwealth, and that the evening courses should be combined with the industrial school on the same plan as recommended for the other cities.

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## WORKMEN FINISH TASK OF TIDYING UP LUSTANIA CEMETERY AT QUEENSTOWN

(By Associated Press.)

QUEENSTOWN, (By mail).—Workmen have just finished a month's task of tidying up the Lusitania cemetery here, where 147 of the Lusitania dead are buried. They have converted the three mounds of earth, which mark the trench-graves of the victims, into the neatest and best-kept part of the village burying ground at the top of the cliffs.

A neat sign placed over the largest of the three trench graves informs visitors that the improvement was made at the direction of the Cunard Steamship company, and that the company has engaged a Cork firm of gardeners permanently to keep the grass and trees trimmed and the flowers watered.

The failure of the town council to care for the graves made it necessary for the Cunard company to do so. Some time ago, The Associated Press correspondent visited the spot and was surprised to find a grassy foot high all over the cemetery. His account of the incident led a high official of the Cunard line to make an inspection. He reported to his headquarters in Liverpool, condemning the account of the neglect of the graves.

The company acted at once and the result is that, while two months ago it was almost impossible for the casual visitor to distinguish the Lusitania graves from any others, they now arrest immediate attention.

The earth around the graves has been banked up two feet above the level of the ground and carefully sodded. Fifteen pine trees have been planted about the edges, and a space in the center is adorned with beds of hardy flowers. A gardener from Cork

Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias met last night in Post 120 hall. Supper was served, whilst enjoyed and an entertainment program was given. There was a large attendance at the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Elvira G. Flanders.

The corps accepted an invitation to attend Memorial Sunday services at the Highland Methodist church, and also made arrangements to dedicate a monument in memory of Mrs. Arnold.

The members of B. P. Butler Relief Corps met in regular session in Memorial hall Wednesday night. Miss Mary Smith presiding. The relief committee reported several members sick. Communications were received from the Highland M. church inviting the corps to their Memorial day services also one from the past president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings of Cambridge.

For the good of the order a reading was given by Conductor Mrs. Quinn. After the reading of the flag salute, a social hour was enjoyed with whistling solos by Mrs. Mary Randall of Portsmouth. Refreshments were served by the executive committee. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Cora Bartlett and Miss Alice Pauelf.

The following officers were elected for the coming year to serve in the Middlesex County association: president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings of Cambridge; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Lowell; junior vice president, Mrs. Dickinson; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Gott, Cambridge; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett, Lowell; Mrs. Holmes, conductor; Mrs. McDuffey, guard; Mrs. Gulahm, assistant conductor; Mrs. Coyle, assistant guard.

## FIRST IN SERIES OF LADIES' NIGHTS UNDER AUSPICES OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The first of a series of ladies' nights under the auspices of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance of members and their wives and friends and an interesting program was given during the evening. Previous to the playing of whist a business session of the council was held with Regent George H. Deroc.

A program of vocal and instrumental selections was given by the Royal Arcanum Glee club. Whist was enjoyed for two hours, 20 tables being used. The following were declared the winners of the appropriate prizes: Ladies: First, Mrs. James E. Gorman; second prize, Mrs. R. E. Mower. Gentlemen: First, Dr. Hugh Walker; second, David Angeline. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Geo. H. Deroc, chaper, Nell A. Clark, Harry J. Chase, David Angeline, George L. Stafford, Richard T. Mower, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, Thomas H. Wilson.

Communications from the Grand Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Boston, inviting the council to participate in the all American parade, which takes place at Boston, Saturday, April 10, was read and members who desired to parade were instructed to meet on Newbury street, Boston, at 2.30 p. m., 11th division. A report from the Royal Arcanum Hospital association was read and showed the association to be in a good financial condition. Under new business, matters of a routine nature were transacted. Under the head of the order, remarks of interest were made by John S. Jackson, president of the R. A. Hospital association and Past Regent Thomas H. Wilson.

## EXHIBITION DRILL BY CO. G OF STATE GUARD AT THE ARMORY

Co. G of the state guard held its first exhibition drill and social night at the state armory last evening before an audience of invited guests, numbering well over 200, and most of whom were women. Capt. Edward J. Fisher commanded the unit and with practically full ranks, the company presented an

excellent appearance as it went through its various evolutions. The high school rifle and drum corps carried out the military atmosphere of the evening with appropriate selections.

The first number was the calling of the company together by Acting First Sergeant Edward W. Daly reading the roll and then turning the unit over to Capt. Fisher. Lieutenants G. F. Dupee and Royal P. White assisted.

In the individual prize drill which followed, 23 privates took part and Private Arthur A. Wright was eventually awarded the honors. The next number was formal guard mount and this was carried through in true military precision, the first platoon of the company acting as the guard. Lieutenants Dupee and White were in command.

Corp. Oliver Stevens was awarded first honors in the individual drill for non-commissioned officers and then came an interval during which Andrew A. McCarthy sang with Sidney R. Fleet accompanying.

The next number was a competitive squad drill, an immediate local, and the squad commanded by Corp. Orrin H. Webster was awarded the prize. The squad was made up of Corp. Webster, Privates Maurice Lambert, Edward J. Robbins, John Boyle, George Shields, Samuel J. Cootie, Dudley L. Pace and James Stuart Murphy.

The silent skirmish drill by the company under command of Lieut. Dupee provided a fitting finale to the evening's exhibition. After the drill, Mayor Thompson presented prizes to the various winners and congratulated them in a patriotic speech. Then a short social period was enjoyed during which refreshments were served and the fire and drum corps played patriotic numbers.

The judges in the contest were Capt. Frank E. Gray of Reading, Capt. C. W. Robinson and Lieut. H. V. Hildreth of Westford.

A number of invited guests were present, including Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Butler Ames, Gen. Gardner W. Pearson, Mayor and Mrs. Perry D. Thompson, Maj. Joseph A. Legare, Lieut. Col. Chas. S. Crocker, Maj. and Mrs. Walter R. Joyce, Capt. William M. Jones, Capt.

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There are three trenches, the largest of which contains seventy bones, the second fifty and the third twenty-seven. The plot for the memorial is between the second and third trenches. A few small gravestones, sent by relatives of the victims, now form the only memorials to be found around the spot.

The graves are seldom visited by the villagers. They say they shun them because they recall the terrible scenes enacted nearly three years ago. One of the latest visitors was the American consul there, Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., who escorted a group of American naval officers now on duty in adjacent waters.

The town hall in Queenstown, which was used as a morgue for the victims, was for two years afterward deserted by the villagers who had, for generations before, used it as a marketplace. It was said to be "haunted" and no good luck was expected from any transaction completed there. During the last few weeks, the villagers have begun to use it again, but only after a squad of painters and decorators had transformed its gloomy interior into such a cheerful place that the merchants, despite their superstitions, were coaxed back.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias met last night with C. C. Thomas McDowell presiding. The rank of page was conferred upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. Lowell lodge balloted upon 11 candidates to receive the rank of page and there will be candidates from Wameest and Samuel H. Hines lodges who will receive the rank of page next Thursday evening, April 11. A large attendance of brother knights is expected.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Women's Relief corps was held last night in Post 120 hall. Supper was served, whilst enjoyed and an entertainment program was given. There was a large attendance at the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Elvira G. Flanders.

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The following officers were elected for the coming year to serve in the Middlesex County association: president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings of Cambridge; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Lowell; junior vice president, Mrs. Dickinson; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Gott, Cambridge; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett, Lowell; Mrs. Holmes, conductor; Mrs. McDuffey, guard; Mrs. Gulahm, assistant conductor; Mrs. Coyle, assistant guard.

## FIRST IN SERIES OF LADIES' NIGHTS UNDER AUSPICES OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The first of a series of ladies' nights under the auspices of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance of members and their wives and friends and an interesting program was given during the evening. Previous to the playing of whist a business session of the council was held with Regent George H. Deroc.

A program of vocal and instrumental selections was given by the Royal Arcanum Glee club. Whist was enjoyed for two hours, 20 tables being used. The following were declared the winners of the appropriate prizes: Ladies: First, Mrs. James E. Gorman; second prize, Mrs. R. E. Mower. Gentlemen: First, Dr. Hugh Walker; second, David Angeline. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Geo. H. Deroc, chaper, Nell A. Clark, Harry J. Chase, David Angeline, George L. Stafford, Richard T. Mower, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, Thomas H. Wilson.

Communications from the Grand Regent Frederick A. Goodwin of Boston, inviting the council to participate in the all American parade, which takes place at Boston, Saturday, April 10, was read and members who desired to parade were instructed to meet on Newbury street, Boston, at 2.30 p. m., 11th division. A report from the Royal Arcanum Hospital association was read and showed the association to be in a good financial condition. Under new business, matters of a routine nature were transacted. Under the head of the order, remarks of interest were made by John S. Jackson, president of the R. A. Hospital association and Past Regent Thomas H. Wilson.

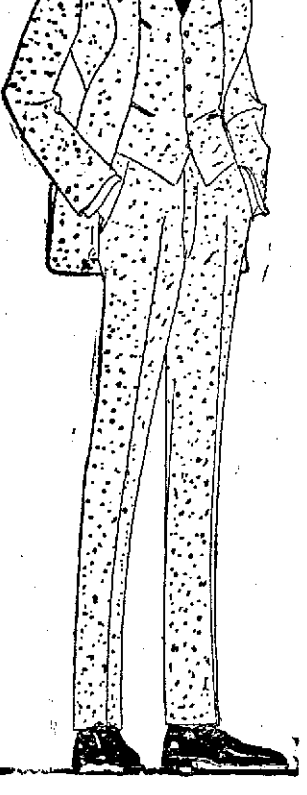
## EXHIBITION DRILL BY CO. G OF STATE GUARD AT THE ARMORY

Co. G of the state guard held its first exhibition drill and social night at the state armory last evening before an audience of invited guests, numbering well over 200, and most of whom were women. Capt. Edward J. Fisher commanded the unit and with practically full ranks, the company presented an

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## RESULT OF VISIT TO FIFTEEN NATIONAL ARMY CANTONMENTS

"The result of my visit to 15 of the 16 national army cantonments throughout the country yields ample testimony to the fact that the selective draft has fully vindicated itself," said former President Taft in his lecture before the National Geographical society in Washington. "No finer body of men was ever formed into regiments of soldiers and the condition of the men in those camps today is a high tribute to the nation's loving care."

"The generous interest in the boys taken by the citizens in towns adjacent to the cantonments had added much to the happiness of the encamped boys," said Mr. Taft, "and no army camps in the world were ever more free from drunkenness and vice."

Mr. Taft expressed himself as impressed with the love of singing evidenced among the men and its encouraging effect. Where the men have the best singing leaders he found the brightest men. The preference of both soldiers and their audiences in the cantonments is for the higher war songs of the day, with their stirring, lifting melodies.

## CANNING AND DRYING

There are still a few vacancies in the government canning and drying class to be held in this city April 30, May 1 and May 2 taught by Professor Chenoweth of the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Application blanks may be found at the war work headquarters Saturday

morning from 9 to 12 in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and Miss Bernice Everett.

The tuition is free, but those attending the school are expected to give whatever assistance they can to the community canning to be taken up later in the season. That Professor Chenoweth's personal instruction makes the opportunity to attend this school one to be greatly appreciated, is the verdict of the large group of Lowell women who heard him speak on the subject of canning and drying at the state house on Monday.

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# BERNSTORFF'S SON IS SUED FOR LIBEL

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German ambassador to the United States by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family who lived for many years in England. Count Gunther's wife who was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason of Burlington, N. J., and a number of others, including the wife of one of the generals commanding an army on the western front also are defendants in the suit.

Mrs. Thomason previously had married Baron von Radeck. According to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung they were divorced in October, 1917, and she subsequently married Count Bernstorff.

The result was a physical encounter between the two men in which von Radeck tore the epaulettes from von Bernstorff's uniform. Thereupon, von Bernstorff declared that von Radeck was not capable of giving satisfaction as a gentleman and charged him with spying for England.

This resulted in von Radeck leaving the army and von Bernstorff being punished by a military court. The baron charges that von Bernstorff with 14 others caused his divorce and dismissal from the army, by circulating untruthful reports.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff and Mrs. Thomason were married last December 8. He is 26 years old and in 1913 was a clerk in the office of Speyer & Co., New York bankers. He entered the German diplomatic service shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Countess von Bernstorff is about 30

years old. Her first husband was an American from whom she was divorced, after which she married Baron von Radeck. She born in Stroudsburg, Penn., of English parents and was adopted by E. J. Thomason of Burlington, N. J. After her first marriage she met Baron von Radeck in New York and they were married in London in 1911. Two years later she filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and the case dragged on until last October. Four years ago she fell heir to an estate of \$100,000 from her foster mother.

Baron von Radeck was formerly an attaché of the German embassy in London. His father was a general in the German army.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Notes—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

No musical piece in lighter vein which has appeared at the B. F. Keith theatre, this season, has been better staged or better done generally than "Olives," which headlines the present week's show. Sincere and sincere have put the piece together, and who appear in the comedy roles, have up-to-date ideas about music and comedy singing and dancing, and they have used them to the very best of advantage. Myrtle Lawlor, who is the leading young lady of the company, is versatile and pretty, and no classic looking young woman have appeared in a musical entertainment in many months than are the six who dance and sing through the act. It is clean and pretty and wholly worthy of commendation.

The remainder of the show is right up to the high standard set by the big act. Hawthorne & Anthony present "Tony and His Legal Advisor," and Margaret Ford, the women with two voices, is an unqualified hit. Her baritone voice is exceptionally broad and clear and the soprano register is equally as good. "Meatless Days," a comedy played by John R. Gordon & Co.; Nevins & Mayo, in a song review; Franny West, sylvia; and "The Family Skeleton," picture comprise the remainder of the bill.

### THE STRAND

Something special for the "kiddies," a children's matinee Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and the price of admission five cents, is what the management of the Strand is offering to the little folk of Lowell and vicinity tomorrow. The program from top to bottom will be entirely apart from the regular offering of the week, and will consist of specially selected juvenile photographs, educational features and a children's musical given by the Strand Symphony Players, directed by Arthur J. Martel. One of the big and enjoyable features of the two hours' entertainment, will be community singing of patriotic numbers and solo song numbers by a boy soprano.

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of not only enjoying good entertainment, but also benefit from the instructive features and develop community singing which is becoming so popular everywhere, more particularly at the cantonments.

Little Madge Evans, the big "kiddie" favorite, will appear in the feature photo-play, "The Volunteer," a patriotic picture which is sure of making a lasting impression on her audience of little friends. Arrangements have been made for the services of extra matrons and supervisors to look after and care for the children during their visit. The boys who come alone will be seated on the right, the little girls on the left, and the center of the theatre will be reserved for the boys and girls who come together. Adults will be allowed only in the balcony. Through the generosity of the management, the children of St. Peter's orphanage and the Auer home will be the guests of the occasion. The admission will be five cents for the children and 10 cents for adults. It ought to prove a great day for the "kiddies." If you are interested come and be one of them for two hours.

### OWL THEATRE

But two days remain, today and tomorrow, in which to witness the master-photoplay and expose of the ruthless character and hostile attitude of the "Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," toward America, which has made the blood of thousands of real Americans in Lowell boil during the past four days in which it has been shown at the Owl Theatre. Never before has a picture so unflinchingly torn to shreds the real self of a man who holds the position and power that the man in the picture who controls the destinies of the Old World as this scathing denunciation does in each and every scene. One of the tense moments of the play, which well brings out the diabolical scheming and cunning of this grasping, merciless monster is obtained when the Kaiser, surrounded by his pack of brutal henchmen pointed out on the map of the world the course of the trip of the Lusitania and mark the very spot where the unfortunate and innocent victims are to be murdered, for which act the commander of the attacking U-boat receives a special decoration. "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," reveals many intimate facts about the personality and character of the lustful ruler in Berlin which will never appear in text books and it is of extreme importance that you should know what this picture exposes. This applies to the coming generations and those growing up. For this reason, Manager Frank L. Broome of the theatre will present a special morning performance Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the benefit of the children at special admission price of 15 cents. This will in no way alter the announced schedule of continuous performances from 2 in the afternoon until 10:30 in the evening on Friday and Saturday after which it will be too late to see "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

### MATRIMONIAL

Thomas O'Sullivan of the U. S. naval reserve, and Miss Rosa A. McCullough were married yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tigh, O.M.I. Joseph E. Donohoe was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Laura McCullough, a sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 251 High street.

### Mulvaney-Murtagh

Thomas F. Mulvaney, a well known employe of the Bay State Street Railway company, and Miss Anna E. Murtagh were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Margaret's rectory, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. Miss Katherine Murtagh, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was M. J. McMahon. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Mitchell, Coburn street. After an extended honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in the Highlands.

### LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

The Lowell Boy Scouts will be kept busy Saturday for on that day they will be called upon to distribute a large number of window posters which the Lowell Liberty loan committee has received from Washington, and 1600 handma posters which have been provided by the U. S. government for their own particular use in advertising the loan. Volunteer scouts are requested to call at their quarters in Shattuck street at 9 o'clock Saturday morning for assignment.

### SCHOOL FOR RADIO ENGINEERS

CAMBRIDGE, April 5.—A new school for radio engineers will be established at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology soon as a result of the success of the present one. It was announced today. Thirty students of electrical engineering at the institute will be candidates for the new school which will be open only to Americans who have had three years of technical training in a recognized engineering school.

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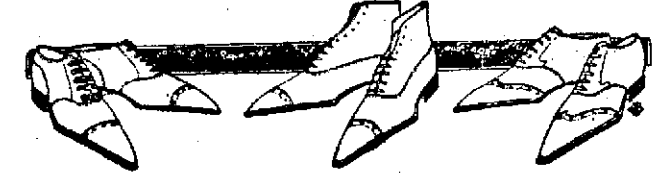
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## RECEPTION TO MEMBERS BY WASHINGTON CLUB

There was a happy, good fellowship spirit prevalent at the Washington club last night when that organization tendered a reception to about 25 new members with a dinner and entertainment. Formally, the occasion was designed to mark the entrance of these new members into the popular club, but in a way the celebration had even more significance. It marked the rejuvenation of the body brought about by increased membership and flourishing finances and when the older members welcomed the new men, it was not merely as so many added names to the membership roll, but rather as a symbol of a new lease of life and prosperity for the organization.

Dinner was served shortly after 6:30 with about 75 present. During the course of a most enjoyable meal, Walter Davis, the energetic and able waiter, wound in and out among the tables leaving behind him a trail of harmony. William P. McCarthy directed an orchestra accompanying.

After William L. Conklin and William C. Farrell had contributed their share of ability to the general musical welfare of the members and guests, President Frederick P. Meloy called to order and told of the purpose of the gathering, the reception to the younger members of the club. He then introduced John J. Hogan, the first president of the club. Mr. Hogan said that when he and other men had brought about the organization of the club in 1906, their object in mind was to provide a place where the business, professional and working men of Lowell might come together and benefit by a mutual exchange of ideas and opinions. He said that he believed that the early members of the club had succeeded in this purpose, but now they were dropping to the rear and it was up to the younger members who were being received, to take up the burden.

President Meloy then called upon J. Henry Gilbride to speak the sentiments of the younger members and Mr. Gilbride in a able little speech, pledged the entire efforts and support of the newcomers to the maintenance of the high standard of the Washington club.

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He was followed by John J. Sullivan, a past president, who spoke of the distinguished visitors which the club at various times had entertained and spoke at length on the visit of former Gov. David I. Walsh several years ago. Humphrey O'Sullivan was the final speaker and he said that the real secret of the success of the club was due to the excellent leadership which it had been fortunate enough to have. He said that there was plenty of material for a wonderful organization but that it took a Gen. Foch to bring it together.

Each of the speakers paid a high

club, through whose efforts mainly, the rejuvenation of the body has been brought about. The committee consists of William C. Farrell, Thomas F. Kelley and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

Seated at the guest table were an American and a Canadian soldier, both inviolate home from the trenches of France. They were Private Charles H. Jellison of Co. M and Sergt. James F. Mullaney of Reading who has served for more than three years with the Canadian overseas forces. The members were asked to assemble in the "forum" and here they were addressed by the two soldiers.

#### Private Jellison

Private Jellison told an interesting, straightforward tale of his adventures with the Lowell unit of the old Ninth from the time he enlisted last summer until he was sent back from France to a hospital in Baltimore for recuperation. He gave an intimate description of the life which the Lowell boys are leading in France. One of the "human interest" phases of his recital was the account of how the pupils of the eighth grade of the Colburn school, where he was at one time a pupil, had sent a supply of tobacco to the boys in Co. M last winter and how eagerly it had been received because before that time the boys were compelled to smoke dried tea and coffee so strong was their desire for smoking. This week Private Jellison went to the school and thanked the pupils personally for their timely gift to the Lowell boys. He told them of some of his experiences "over there."

#### Sergeant Mullaney

Sergt. Mullaney was the next speaker and his story was an unusually gripping one. It was unfortunate that a larger audience had not been present to reap the harvest of his recital. Sergt. Mullaney is the typical soldier, over modest when it comes to telling of his personal exploits but ever eager to praise his "men" or the other fellow. There were four hapless looking barn on the left side of his coat and one of his listeners asked what they were for. He wouldn't tell, but said that perhaps he got them "for not hiding in a dugout." He did reveal, however, that King George had pinned one of the bars on him. Gen. Joffre another, King Albert of Belgium a 3d and a famous Russian general the fourth. Sergt. Mullaney saw his first fighting in St. Julien and has been through practically every "dispute" from Tynes to Cambrai. He has been wounded in the hip—a coincidence, in that Private Jellison was also wounded in the hip. Sergt. Mullaney has been home for five weeks and expects to be given his discharge. He has already been discharged from further service in France.

During the latter part of his tale Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Major General Butler Ames and Major Joseph Legare of the state guard, came in and both the congressman and officers took a real delight in exchanging views with the soldier. Congressman Rogers was especially interested in that he had visited much of the territory which Sergt. Mullaney had covered during his three years' service.

## INTERESTING WAR TALK BY MRS. ROGERS

Mrs. John Jacob Rogers addressed a gathering of high school pupils and their parents and friends in high school hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices and for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross League of the school. She told in detail of her experiences "over there" and gave a number of illuminating instances of why she believed that the United States is the last reserve in the great world war.

Principal Herbert D. Bixby explained the organization of the Junior Red Cross and said that its membership was made up not of individuals but of schools, and in order to become a member a school must contribute a sum amounting to 25 cents from each pupil. The Lowell high school raised this money last fall and winter, but it was soon depleted by the various calls

made on it. This occasion was intended to bring about a rejuvenation of finances.

Mr. Bixby then turned the meeting over to Chairman Arnold Milliken of the Junior Red Cross League and he told of the sacrifice which Mrs. Rogers had made in coming to Lowell from Washington to address a gathering for the benefit of the League.

Mrs. Rogers took up the details of her trip chronologically, telling about the camouflage of the vessel which brought them over, the interesting life-saving suits with which the passengers were provided, the fear of army officers of the water more than trenches and the eventual safe arrival in Europe. She told of a typical air raid in England and how the population met it by taking refuge in the subway. "I don't think we realize how fortunate

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we are in this country," said said, "to be practically immune from this danger."

She asked one lady in France what was put in war bread and she said "any old thing." From all appearances she was pretty nearly right.

A piquant touch was furnished to her tale when Mrs. Rogers gave a picture of a lady taxi-driver in London. She had the usual outfit of leggings, short coat, mannish hat and to give her a final touch of masculinity, she was smoking a cigar. Incidentally she charged the full fare for her service. Women conductors on the buses have a strenuous time during the rush hours in keeping back the many people who wish to get aboard, but for whom there is no room. Mrs. Rogers said that they do it with great courtesy, yet always with effective firmness.

She told of bringing a German cuirassier home with her as a trophy and on the vessel coming home one of the officers asked her why she had bothered with such a thing when there were any number of cuirasses in the Metropolitan museum in New York. She replied that those were not German cuirasses.

She told of being allowed to go up in an observatory which had at one time been occupied by the Germans,

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edly many German spies in this country."

After her address, Mrs. Rogers showed a number of trophies which she had brought from the front and among them was the German cuirass mentioned. She strapped it on Chairman Milliken and demonstrated its use by the soldier.

Miss Edith C. Erskine of the school faculty is in charge of the Junior Red Cross work in the school and to her efforts as well as those of the League committee and members must be given the credit for the success of yesterday afternoon's meeting.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

#### BROADWAY'S "HOP" TONIGHT

The "Oddity and Hop" of the Broadway Social and Athletic Club will be held at Associate hall tonight. This is the annual party of the popular organization, and indications point to a large crowd being on hand to meet the members and also enjoy one of the best programs of the season.

The concert has been carefully arranged and rehearsed, and at the final rehearsal last evening the entire program went off like clockwork. As usual, at all Broadway affairs, several innovations will be introduced and these promise to "go big."

After the "Oddity," the "Hop" will be enjoyed, with music by Miter-Doyle's orchestra.

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Fancy Apricots..... 12 1/2c	Peanut Butter, fresh made..... 20c lb.	Self-Raising Flour, large pkg..... 39c
Onion Salad, Armstrong's..... 8c	Cream Corn Starch..... 4c	Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail..... 39c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet Brand..... 12 1/2c	Sweetened Cocoa..... 23c can	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted..... 19c lb.
Health Bran, Pillsbury's..... 17c	Pickled Onions..... 12 1/2c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed 33c lb.
Toilet Soap..... 4c	Pie Filling (Lemon, Custard, Chocolate)..... 5c	Postum Cereal..... 21c
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## AMERICANS IN NEW SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 5 (By the Associated Press)—American forces are now occupying a sector on the Meuse Heights, south of Verdun.

This announcement was released for publication last night, simultaneously with a statement that the enemy raided one of the American listening posts in this sector, following a heavy bombardment.

### Seizure of Holding Party

The raid was made against one of the few positions in this region where it is feasible because of the terrain, to conduct operations without heavy loss to the attacking forces. The enemy first vigorously bombarded the American first line and communication trenches signifying up the hillside and then sent over a raiding party, which swarmed about the listening post.

The further progress of the enemy was halted by a strong fire from the American first and second lines, and as a consequence the enemy can hardly claim success.

Because of the topography of the Meuse Heights region, there has been little severe fighting there for many months and the opposing forces took advantage of the inactivity to construct fine dugouts, many of them being lighted by electricity. Each side enjoys the advantage of excellent observation posts and shells echo among the surrounding hills which are covered with spring flowers.

The other American sectors were reported quiet yesterday. The Germans sent in a few shells in the sector northwest of Toul, but the enemy airplanes were fairly active in patrolling.

### Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain washed coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get multisifted coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

## EXPECT LIBERTY PARADE TO BREAK RECORDS

BOSTON, April 5.—Tomorrow, on the first anniversary of America's participation in the world war, the third Liberty loan drive will be launched, in which New England is asked to pledge \$250,000,000.

Officially, the great drive opens at 10 a. m., and at that hour the six New England states will begin a systematic, concerted campaign. Not all the towns and municipalities, however, will wait until midforenoon, some having planned to open the drive with a bang at midnight.

Massachusetts' quota has been placed at \$162,285,000; Connecticut has been asked to pledge \$33,000,000; Rhode Island's assignment is \$25,000,000; Maine's \$12,762,000; New Hampshire's \$10,162,000; and Vermont's \$6,800,000.

Every factory, mill, shop, railroad center and municipal building on which there is a bell or whistle will let loose at 10 o'clock tomorrow to signal that the great drive is on, and in every community the workers for the loan will get busy.

In Boston, every bank and trust company will be prepared to handle an extra volume of business, but the greatest and earliest activity in bond-selling is expected to center around the Liberty loan headquarters on the common, and from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. when the All America civic and military parade is scheduled to start, plans have been made to handle great numbers of purchases.

Tomorrow's parade is expected to be the largest and longest ever held in Boston. The parade committee yesterday announced that in addition to the 80,000 acceptances of invitations to participate, the number of military organizations in line will be much greater than at first estimated. About twice as many troops are now expected to be in line as was expected on Wednesday.

With 22 divisions, 75 bands, 50 floats and other features, the parade weather conditions being propitious, promises to mark an epoch in the history of Boston parades. Each organization has been requested to carry small American flags. Citizens have been urged to decorate their houses, buildings and offices with the national colors.

## SEIZE \$15,000 WORTH OF MORPHINE

PORTLAND, Me., April 5.—Federal officials last night made the largest seizure of morphine ever found in New England, when they took \$15,000 worth of the drug from a trunk in the office of Dr. Dennis J. O'Brien of this city.

Dr. O'Brien is a regular practitioner of 20 years' standing in this city and was already under \$1000 bail for his appearance before the federal grand jury, now sitting. He was arrested a month ago on a charge of illegally dispensing morphine and heroin, and at the commissioner's hearing at that time the officers testified that Dr. O'Brien's books showed that he had sold over 1300 prescriptions of these drugs in six months.

### JUDGE OF BOSTON JUVENILE COURT SPEAKER AT WELFARE MEETING HERE

Judge Cabot of the Boston juvenile court was the speaker at the welfare meeting yesterday afternoon at the parish house of St. Anne's church. This was the third meeting of the series to be held during April and a part of May, and attracted a large number of people.

Judge Cabot said this war has taught us, more than anything else, the importance of conserving human values. That is the function of the juvenile court. We cannot afford to let our children be failures. The whole community needs them. The first function of the court, then, is to find what kind of a child he is, who is brought in, to find out what is his proper place in the community, and to restore him to that place. In order to do that he must know the family, the community, the teacher, the physician. He must find out the abilities and the disabilities of the child, strengthen his abilities, and put him into the right relationship with other people.

Having discovered what the problem is, the child should be turned over to the proper agencies for constructive work.

## YEAR OF WAR COST U.S. NINE BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in

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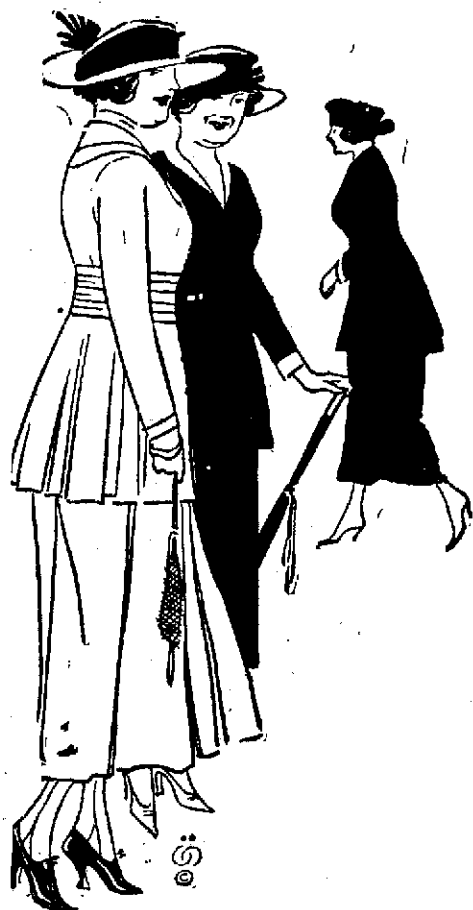
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loans to allies and will be repaid eventually; over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishment; one-tenth for the navy and one-fiftieth for shipbuilding.

Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue, and the balance has come from sales of Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Enormous as these war expenditures may seem to a country whose government in peace times costs between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, they are less than Great Britain's and are only about two-thirds of estimates made by officials less than a year ago. Slow progress of the ship-

building program and the retarding of the outpouring of war supplies are regarded by officials as the chief reasons why expenses did not equal estimates.

Government expenses now are running about a billion dollars a month, with somewhat less than half going to allies, who spend the greater part of their loans for war supplies in this country.

Since the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, the government's actual expenditures have been more than \$3,800,000,000, but about \$800,000,000 of this sum would have been spent for normal peace-time activities.

All outlays for operations of the governmental machinery and war enterprises, since the declaration of war, have been approximately \$5,084,000,000. Actual payments to allies

amounted to about \$4,743,000,000. Income from internal revenue, most of which is represented by war taxes, from customs and miscellaneous sources, was run up to about \$1,535,000,000, and the two Liberty Loans have brought to the treasury a little less than \$5,800,000,000. Small collections from War Savings and Thrift Stamps in the last four months amount to \$140,000,000.

About \$2,200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and will be redeemed within the next few months out of receipts from taxes due in June, and from the third Liberty Loan.

Freight service between Yarmouth, N. S., and Boston resumed.

BOSTON, April 5.—Freight service by sea between Yarmouth, N. S., and this port was resumed today by turning over the 600-ton steamer Arammore for this purpose by the Canadian government at the request of Nova Scotia shippers. The service was interrupted when the United States shipping board took the steamer Gov. Cobb for use as a merchant marine training ship.

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## \$2,500,000 FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Confronted by a loss that might extend beyond the first estimates of \$2,500,000, the wholesale district, situated in that part of the city known as the West Bottoms, at the confluence of the Kaw and Missouri rivers, today began to take stock of the damage wrought by a fire which last night destroyed three city blocks of buildings and damaged many others.

Thomas P. Flahive, chief of police, who with the fire department officials at first scouted the idea that the fire was of incendiary origin, today said that reports indicated that it started in several places at the same time. Other reports were that it started in a car of baskets at a storage building on St. Louis avenue. No war materials are stored or manufactured in the district.

Buildings occupied by 18 business concerns were destroyed. Six firemen were injured and Nicholas Stefel, 10 years old, was killed by a fireman's motor car. The old Astor house, famous years ago when the Union station was located in the West Bottoms, was destroyed.

These concerns suffered damage to the extent of \$100,000 or more: Ridenour-Baker Grocery Co., \$200,000; Britz Mawhin Grocery Co., \$200,000; Thompson-Munro-Robins Chemical Co., \$200,000; Great Western Manufacturing Co., \$100,000; C. A. Murdock Coffee Co., \$150,000; American Steel & Wire Co., \$250,000; Lowe Brothers Paint Co., \$200,000; Waukesha Brewing and Spring Co., \$100,000; Kansas Moline Plow Co., \$100,000.

## PRES. WILSON SIGNS LIBERTY LOAN BILL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The legislative foundation for the third Liberty loan was laid last night when congress completed and President Wilson signed the bill authorizing issuance of additional bonds at 4 1/2 per cent.

Earlier in the day, the treasury announced that the bonds would mature in 10 years, that the loan campaign opening Saturday will continue four weeks until May 4, and after the initial payment of 5 per cent. on subscription, installments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent would be due, respectively, on May 28, July 18 and August 16.

The amount of \$3,000,000,000 and oversubscriptions, and the only remaining details to be determined by the treasury are the arrangements for conversion of bonds of the first and second loans into third Liberty bonds.

### First Bond Comes From Press

Within an hour after President Wilson signed the bond bill, the first completed bond of the Third Liberty loan came from the press bureau of engraving and printing. It was a \$10 "baby bond" and was carefully laid aside by James L. Wilmet, director of the bureau, for special disposition to be determined later.

Forty thousand more bonds were ready this morning, 100,000 by Saturday, and thereafter they will be turned out at the rate of 500,000 a day to supply demands for cash sales and immediate delivery.

Reports to the treasury yesterday told of busy Liberty loan workers in cities and villages all over the country preparing for enthusiastic demonstrations Saturday, on the opening of the loan campaign and the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. The keynote for the big popular war credit to be sounded by President Wilson in a speech at Baltimore, and by Secretary McAdoo at Philadelphia, will be echoed by scores of other speakers at local meetings from coast to coast.

Returning yesterday from a four-days' vacation, Secretary McAdoo made final arrangements for his speaking tour.

### Tax Exemption Not Included

Final disposition of the bond bill was hastened in the house late yesterday by agreement to minor senate amendments. Wide difference of opinion between members prevented inclusion of a provision exempting national and state banks' holdings of Liberty bonds from consideration in determining state and local taxation of banks. Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee intimated the subject would be placed before congress in a separate bill.

The bill gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue \$1,500,000,000 bonds in addition to the \$3,556,000,000 already authorized under former legislation; raises the interest rate from 4 to 4 1/2; authorizes issuance of as much of \$5,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness at one time and extends to the treasury the power to loan \$1,500,000,000 more to the allies from time to time.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS LAND TROOPS IN FINLAND

PETROGRAD, April 4. (By the Associated Press).—Two German ships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Ekas, southwest of Helsinki. Russian warships, including four submarines were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor of Haugo and the sailors sank three ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

The commander of the Baltic fleet has sent a communication to the German commander protesting against the entry of the warships as a violation of the first-Litovsk peace treaty which guaranteed the security of the Russian fleet.

The arrival of the German fleet threatens the safety of the Russian fleet at Helsinki, which, for lack of an ice breaker, has been unable to reach the naval base at Kronstadt. The fleet includes two armored ships, a division of torpedo boats and submarines.

An anti-soviet uprising among the Cossacks in southeastern Russia is reported.

PERSHING REHEARSED AT FUNERAL OF AMERICAN WOMEN KILLED IN PARIS

PARIS, April 4.—Gen. Pershing sent Brig. Gen. Davis, commander of the

American troops in Paris, to represent him personally at the funeral services today of the four American women killed in a church during the German bombardment on Good Friday. Ambassador Sharp attended the services in the American church and various departments of the French government were represented. After the services General Lewis said:

"I received telegraphic instructions from Gen. Pershing to be present with my staff as the representative of the commander-in-chief to honor the memory of the noble women who had done so much for the sufferers in the present war and whose relatives and friends are still actively engaged in helping the cause of the allies." The women were Mrs. Marie Grin-

del, Mrs. Edward H. Landon and Mrs. Landon's daughters, Mrs. Ralph Speed and Miss Ruth Landon.

HANG PASTEBOARD "LIBERTY BELLS" ON 1,050,000 DOOR-KNOBS IN NEW YORK

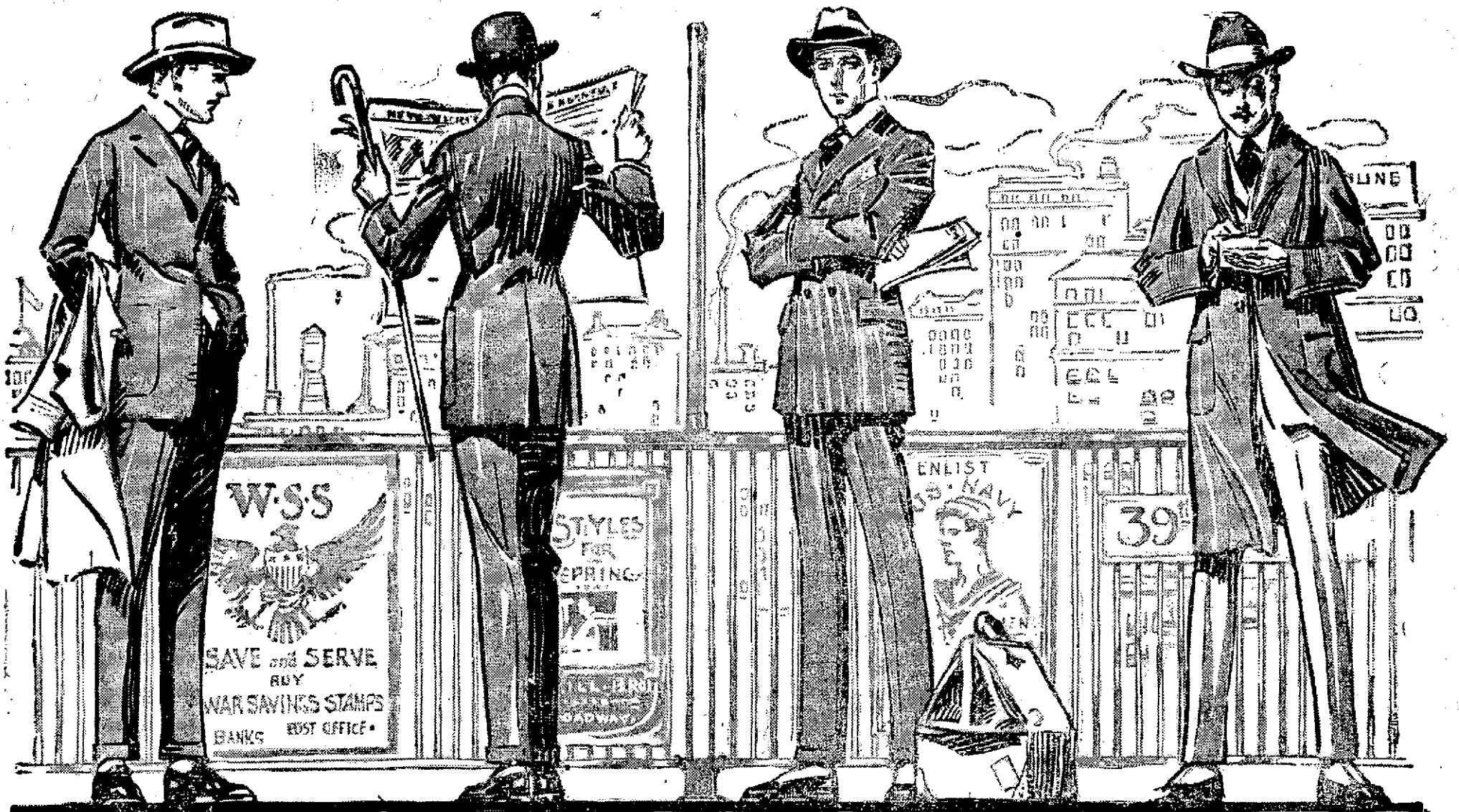
NEW YORK, April 5.—Twenty

thousand persons will hang pasteboard "Liberty bells" inscribed "Ring it again" on 1,050,000 doorknobs in New York tonight and an army of small boys will ring the doorbells tomorrow morning to acquaint residents that the third Liberty Loan drive has started.

A parade through the financial section to city hall at noon, in which hundreds of bond salesmen and committeemen will march, will officially inaugurate the beginning of the drive to raise \$200,000,000 in the second federal reserve district.

Seven airplanes from Mincola will fly over the city and drop "bombs" of

loan literature. In Madison Square the National League for Women's Service will open its "Liberty bank" modeled after the sub-treasury. The mayor's committee of women for national defense will open its Liberty bell in City Hall park—a monitor reproduction of the national relief—inside of which women will sell bonds.



# What Kind of Clothes Are You Going to Wear?

**M**AYBE you haven't decided what style you'll pick out but one thing you've undoubtedly made up your mind to ---the clothes you buy this spring are going to be the kind that will give unusually good service.

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## PATRIOTIC NIGHT AT THE STATE ARMORY

Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the big patriotic night which is to be held at the state armory next Tuesday evening when former Governor Walsh, Professor Hart of Harvard and Professor McElroy of Princeton will address an open meeting on various phases of the war under the auspices of the National Security League.

It is hoped that every Lowell person who can possibly get to the armory will be on hand and tickets may be secured for the application at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street.

The following executive committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair:

John J. MacGillivray, (manager); Otto Hackmeyer, chairman and secretary; P. W. Edmonds, T. J. Fitzgerald, R. R. Gumb, J. J. Mahoney, H. J. Molloy, J. H. Murphy, Alex. Williams, C. T. Up-ton, Miss Edith Erskine, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett, Miss Mary Alma Cottoer, Miss Mary F. Devine, Mrs. G. M. Heath, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, Mrs. Bridget J. Leonard, Mrs. L. A. Olney, Mrs. Nora T. Sheridan, Mrs. P. N. Sleeper, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle.

### IN POLICE COURT

Harold Bernier and Alphonse Chou-hard were arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny. It being alleged that they broke into the store of Arthur Lavole at the corner of Hall and Tucker streets and stole cigars, tobacco, pies, cakes and canned goods. The cases were continued for one week.

John F. Lyman of Boston who went into Dickerman & McQuade's store at the corner of Central and Market

streets, recently, and stole a cap, was placed on probation for one year. The case of George Makris, charged with threatening, was continued for one week.

Five simple drunks were released by the probation officer.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Manager Mahoney of the Merrimack Clothing company, has returned from New York after a general survey of the clothing situation in that city.

Workmen are now engaged in re-building the building owned by George L. Cady & Sons on Western avenue, which was gutted by fire several weeks ago.

Mr. Henry Carr, the well known proprietor of Carr's bowling alleys in Gorham street, is now making his home in Rogers street, opposite Fort Hill park.

Fire alarm box 13, which had been located on a telephone pole in Dutton street opposite the Klison shoe of the Saco-Loewell shops, has been transferred to a pole on Klison street.

The hydraulic wells on the boulevard have been put in operation by Commissioner Brown in an endeavor to increase the supply of water for the city. At present all the wells of the city, including those on the boulevard and the Cook wells, are in operation.

Sergt. Joseph Healey, who was in Lowell for several months as representative of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, but who was assigned to Lynn a few weeks ago, was a visitor in Lowell last evening. He has been transferred from Lynn to Boston.

Miss Bernice Everett of the local food conservation committee, gave a demonstration of wheat substitutes at the Middlesex Village school yesterday afternoon, at 2:30, before an enthusiastic audience of women. She

## An Extraordinary Sale of Untrimmed Hats to Attract "Week-End Shoppers" Black Shiny Straws

Numerous shapes to choose from—each one a new clever style. Values \$1.50 and \$1.75



Black shiny straw hats are especially popular this season and our ability to offer them at a "bargain" price at the season's beginning is just one more instance of our underselling ability. Today and Saturday we offer these really \$1.50 and \$1.75 hats at 98c. Included are poke and mushroom shapes, turbans, sailors and tricornees.

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was assisted by Miss Ruth Green. At the same time, Mrs. Herbert Sweet gave a demonstration at the Washington school and was assisted by Miss Helene Regan. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur French.

The girls of the Dumas book bindery conducted a very pleasing social at the home of Benjamin Ward, the foreman of the pamphlet department, last evening. There was a large at-

tendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the program of the evening, which consisted of games and musical and literary numbers. Luncheon was served. A silver tea was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Derby, 142 First st., and the affair proved very enjoyable. Mrs. McCloud and Mrs. Howell entertained, while selections were given by Miss Rooney.

## HARRIS RESIGNS FROM CEMETERY BOARD

Simon B. Harris has resigned from the cemetery commission, of which he has been a member for nearly three years. His term would expire in May, but as a protest against the policies of the commission, chiefly in reference to the sale of lots for which no claimants are found and a pious policy in regard to neglected soldiers' lots, Mr. Harris has notified Mayor Thompson that he will no longer serve on the board. Mr. Harris states



SIMON B. HARRIS

that while a member of the board, he endeavored to do his full duty to the lot owners as laid down in the statutes, but the majority disagreed with his views and overruled his objections. He strongly opposed the sale of lots in which bodies are buried but for which there are no claimants to be found. "Moreover," he said, "I am particularly opposed to the sale of neglected lots in which soldiers are buried, to parties who agree to put them under perpetual care. It is plain that in time such lots will become the property of the purchasers and the graves so disposed of will lose

their identity as the graves of men who risked their all in the country's peril. We may be told that this will not be the case, but I say it is just as reasonable and as certain to occur as that the department has lost all record of the original owners of the lots they are now selling to be used over again regardless of whose sacred rights may be violated by the transaction.

At the meeting held Tuesday night the policy of selling or giving away soldiers' graves in that the general care was discussed with favor by the majority, but Col. Pinder, a veteran of the Civil war, protested that the commission had no right to give a soldier's lot away, much less to sell it.

The commission, it is true, have consulted the city solicitor in regard to the sale of lots and have been advised that they have a legal right to sell lots of which the owners cannot be found. Mr. Harris, however, holds that the spirit of the statutes provides against all desecration of graves and he holds that the sale of lots will result in desecration, although nothing of the kind may be intended by the commission in selling the lots.

## HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for cod liver oil—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like cod liver oil—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results.

## SAYS AMERICAN AVIATORS "ALWAYS BRILLIANT"

LONDON, April 5.—A tribute to American aviators with the British army in France, who are "numerous and always brilliant," is paid by the correspondent of the Daily News. He said that American aviation mechanics also have rendered splendid aid, describing the air fighting of the western front he says that never be-



## I throw the Sunshine of Spring On P&Q Clothes



They'll stand the test. The sun's rays are not brighter than the assortment of Colors and Styles for Spring. P&Q Spring Styles are beautiful to look at but their excellence is not in the looks alone. There's more quality in P&Q Clothes than is apparent to the naked eye.

The long life of P&Q Clothes is sewn into the garment, the quality is needed in, not pressed in, that's why so many thousands of Men come back each season and say "that's the best wearing Suit I ever had."

**P&Q Spring Clothes Are Ready**

**\$15 and \$20**

The glorious collection of Color Effects, Styles and Models can only be appreciated when you see them and try them on.

P&Q Clothes cater to the Masses. Ultra Styles for the Young Man, and Conservative Models for old Men in every conceivable size to fit every man no matter what his stature.

P&Q stocks are always complete, because our Tailor Shops in New York work constantly to keep the assortments up, and you can always get just the Suit or Top Coat you want at a saving of \$5 to \$10, because you buy direct from the maker.

We Give the Values and Get the Business.



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Only 20 dozen Men's Soft Hats, all new Spring shapes in medium colors. These are samples and odd lots taken from the Lambert & Monette stock.

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Only \$5.00 Each

Boys' Spring Suits, made of wool materials, in dark and medium shades of gray and brown mixtures, in French and Norfolk styles; sizes 7 to 18 years. Also Juvenile Suits, made in all the new models.

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## White Skirts, Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise

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Ladies' White Skirts, Night Gowns and Envelope Chemise, made of very fine cambric and muslin and nicely trimmed; a large assortment of styles.

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Men's Neglige Shirts, made of fine percale, in a large assortment of stripes; made with soft or stiff cuffs.

## SHOE SPECIALS

Women's Low Cuts are going big in all the big cities. Be one of the first in your section.

Tan, low cuts, with imitation wing tip, medium heels. All sizes.....\$3.00 to \$4.50

Women's Low Cuts in gun metal or steel kid, low medium heels; all sizes 2 to 7. Sale price.....\$2.98

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Children's Tan Shoes, high cut style in lace.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11.....\$2.49

Sizes 11 1/2 to 2.....\$2.98

Boys' Scout Shoes, in black and tan.

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Sale price.....\$1.49

Sizes 1 to 2. Sale price.....\$1.75

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. Sale price.....\$1.98

fore in any army have airplanes been used in such great concentration. On one sector of the battle front as many as 300 machines are in the air at one time. The use of machine guns on enemy troops, guns and transports by low flying machines, he adds, has been

carried to a point far beyond anything it previous experiences.

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"Puts a healing coat on the lining of the throat."

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

A COUGH that threatens to rip and tear out the lining of the throat, that seems to jolt and jerk the chest beyond endurance, and causes an echoing thump at the back of the head as if you were hit with a sledge hammer—such a cough needs a cooling, soothing medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to coat the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing balm.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has been used in many instances of severe bronchitis, la grippe and other racking coughs that debilitate.

### What Foley's Did For One Man

J. D. Enterkin, Winston, Ga., writes: "Several years ago I had a terrible attack, both lungs being inflamed. After recovering somewhat my lungs never 'cleared up' and I suffered severe pains, which I had for three months and couldn't get well. I got one 50c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and it alone entirely cured me. It took all the soreness away and cleared my lungs. It is the most valuable medicine I ever used. I cheerfully recommend it."

This old star-dusted remedy seems to get right at the seat of trouble, almost instantaneously soothes the inflamed lining of the throat, clears the passages, loosens and prevents irritation which produces the paroxysms of coughing. One or two doses produce a desirable and welcome result.

### Are You Prepared?

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound should be in every home. No cold should be neglected, however slight. It should be taken in liquid promptly and checked just as soon as possible. The longer it lingers the worse for the sufferer. So don't experiment. Get the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and have it ready for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. It is a sure cure. In 25c, 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Fails & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex st., Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.





## PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 5.—Forty-six promotions of within 42 went to officers in the Depot Brigade, including that of the 8th battalion commander, Capt. George C. Donaldson, of South Hamilton, to be major, came yesterday.

Maj. Donaldson graduated from Boston university in 1903 and served at the border as a sergeant in H company, 8th Massachusetts N. G. Half of the negro recruits are in his command.

### All Around Camp

Ely W. Phelps, owner of a large part of the woodland occupied by Camp Devens in several towns on lease, died yesterday, aged 94. His dancing casino on Mitchellville Hill became construction headquarters.

April 20 has been tentatively fixed as the day the filling of the division with recruits will begin. A draft quota of 20,000, allowing for ineligible for all reasons, will be needed to produce the number of men necessary, since the division is below half strength.

Recruit H. H. Green of Miami, Fla., a new negro draftee, received his discharge yesterday to accept a first lieutenancy which he attained at a training camp.

Maj. Gen. Hodges and Col. Stewart, chief of staff, inspected the artillery range and watched the firing. Already some of the shots have found marks not aimed at, one striking a barn on the range. Yesterday afternoon an inspection of the training trenches was made. Last night Gen. Hodges spoke at Fitchburg on "Our Present Duty."

Corp. Frank W. Tracey, B company, 301st Infantry, of Brighton, died from pneumonia at the base hospital yesterday.

Winfield S. Knowles of South Easton, a sergeant in Company B, 301st field signal battalion, died from meningitis. He was admitted to the base hospital March 12, suffering from a fracture of the skull, due to being kicked by a horse.

The 302d Infantry visited Shirley on a road march yesterday, a 12-mile hike. The 303d Infantry engaged in combat maneuvers in Groton. The 304th Infantry worked out a field problem, successfully preventing an "enemy" detail of 50 men commanded by Capt. H. T. McCook from penetrating the line. Lieut. F. W. Fernberger, intelligence officer, and 20 of the "enemy" were captured. Bandstands are being erected by the 302d and 304th Infantry regiments.

The 301st Infantry officers tendered a farewell dinner to Col. Percy W. Arnold last night in token of their esteem while he was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment.

The 301st supply train began sowing grass seed on lawns around their buildings. The 317th field signal battalion cut off a hill and the 301st machine gun battalion had a big chain gang out pulling stumps.

Maj. C. S. Wentworth takes the ammunition train to Worcester Saturday for the Liberty Loan parade.

## PRIORITY ORDER ON SHIP STEEL FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—To speed up the shipbuilding program, the war industries board yesterday ordered the steel mills and fabricating plants to make 100 per cent deliveries on all orders for steel ship plates from the Emergency Fleet corporation. This will give priority to these orders to the mills to turn out no plates for commercial purposes.

The action of the board followed complaints made before the senate commerce committee Wednesday by George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the American International Shipbuilding corporation, which is building fabricated ships at Hog Island, Penn., that his yard and some others are short of ship steel.

At the war industries board office it was said there was no general shortage of ship steel, but it was conceded that shortages probably existed at some yards. During the past three months officials of the board asserted sufficient steel to build ships at the rate of more than 6,000,000 tons a year has been turned out for the fleet corporation alone.

Further assurances were given the shipping board Wednesday by the war industries board that it detailed information of the requirement of individual shipyards is furnished, all the needs of the yards will be promptly met.

Shipping board officials expressed confidence in the ability of the war industries board to make deliveries, but nevertheless Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate committee and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board Wednesday made an appointment to see President Wilson yesterday and lay the situation before him.

In view of Wednesday's order of the war industries board it was not be-

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### BOLESHVIRI GRANTS PENSION TO WIDOW OF COUNT LEO TOLSTOI

LONDON, April 5.—The Bolshevik government, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd has voted a yearly grant of 10,000 rubles to Countess Tolstol, widow of Count Leo Tolstol, for the maintenance of the family estate at Yasnaya Polyana.

### PARISIAN DIAMOND DEALERS UN- DER PROSECUTION FOR TRAD- ING WITH ENEMY

PARIS, April 5.—Eighteen Parisian dealers in diamonds are under prosecution on charges of trading with the enemy. Important quantities of precious stones, it is said, have been sold by Paris through Swiss agents to Germans, who say they are easier to hide from the tax gatherers than other property.

### SUMMER PRICE OF COAL IN LOWELL IS STILL IN THE AIR

How much coal is going to cost Lowell people when the annual spring reduction comes on the 15th of this month is still in the air. There will be a general reduction

of 30 cents on a net ton. That doesn't mean, however, that the ultimate consumer is to reap a harvest as a result, because the local coal dealers have maintained that their expenses have increased so in the past year that they will be obliged to advance their usual prices and thus practically offset or perhaps more than offset the 30 cent reduction. Before they can do this, however, they must prove to the local fuel committee that their expenses have increased to an extent to warrant the increase in price. The dealers are working on a report in regard to this at the present time and it is expected that it will be in the hands of the fuel committee before April 15. Then there will be something definite known as to whether or not Lowell will get her regular summer reduction.

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### LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR INTERESTING TALK ON CONSERVATION

The Lowell high school students are taking a lot of interest in food conservation work as one of their war measure activities and this morning Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, gave a talk on conservation before several of the commercial classes in Miss Sullivan's room in the annex. There were more than 50 boys and girls present and the former showed every bit as much interest as did the young ladies.

About 25 candidates have reported for battery practice for the baseball team this week and in the preliminary sessions the embryo sphere tossers are shaping up admirably. It is probable that the squad will go to Spaulding park next week if the weather warms up sufficiently.

### GOV. EDGE OF NEW JERSEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATOR

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—Gov. Edge today announced his candidacy for United States senator. He will go before the republican primaries next September seeking the nomination as successor to David Baird, whom he appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Hughes which runs until March 3 next.

Col. Austen Colgate of Essex and George L. Record of Jersey City have already announced they will seek the nomination.

### ALLOW MATINEES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 5.—The Paris police authorities have decided to allow matinee performances in the theatres as usual, on condition that the doors shall not be opened when a bombardment of the city by the German long range gun begins before the matinee hour, and also that the place of the amusement be immediately evacuated if the shelling begins during the performance. This is a modification of an order issued yesterday when the entire prohibition of matinees was announced.

### APPEAL TO STUDENTS ON WAR GARDENS

Mr. James A. Meyer, director of the university extension service under the state board of education, sends out a letter to students relative to home gardens and how to procure all the necessary information on the subject. He says:

Last spring we sent you a news letter urging you to plant a home garden. A few of you, after spending time and labor without success, may hesitate to try it again this year. Do

not be discouraged, for this is a time of national emergency, and it may be that you have graduated from your mistakes and will have success in your war garden this year.

The department of university extension has had classes throughout the state in foods and nutrition, and has tried to disseminate as much information as possible. Most of the classes have been very enthusiastic, and have held exhibitions of their own, showing these classes have organized other classes, and in one class each member decided to keep a sheep this summer.

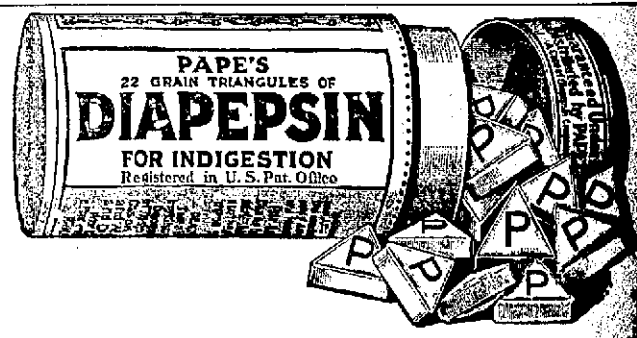
Here in New England, we almost forget that during normal times we are consumers and not producers, as far as the food question goes; we produce the necessities as well as the luxuries of life, and many of us work for the advancement of education and ideals. All of these things are of the utmost importance, but the plain fact remains that, neither we nor is a dressmaker.

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our allies can eat them. It is not sufficient that we produce a vast supply of edibles; we must store them for winter use. By writing to the extension service, Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., or to your local county fair bureau, you will obtain much information about your garden, and any questions which you send in will be carefully considered and answered.

An academy for women struggling with the famous French academy is being formed in Paris and the first 10 members are authors, while the president is a dressmaker.



**Stops Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn  
Gases, Sourness and Stomach Distress**

Eat "Pape's Diapepsin" like Candy—  
Makes Upset Stomachs feel fine

Large 50 cent case. Any drug store. Relief in five minutes! Try it.

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OUR SHOPPING CHECK is the recognized credit medium of the leading Department Stores, Specialty Shops, Women's and Men's Stores in the city of Lowell. It is sanctioned by the proprietors of the various stores and has their approval as an authorized order for goods in all the stores upon which it is issued. It is a wonder worker in the field of accommodation credit, and a boon to shoppers who must have small payment credit. It commands the respect of every salesperson in the stores. Our Shopping Check is original—it circulates freely as cash—it is unlike any other and excelled by none.

Our Shopping Check will purchase for you on credit anything at any kind of a store and in any and every department of any kind of a store, at the lowest prices given anybody by the department and other stores. It is as good as cash on bargain days or any day. When you buy with our Shopping Check you receive the same courtesy, the same prices, the same service and the same immediate delivery that is accorded any and all cash customers of any and all stores.

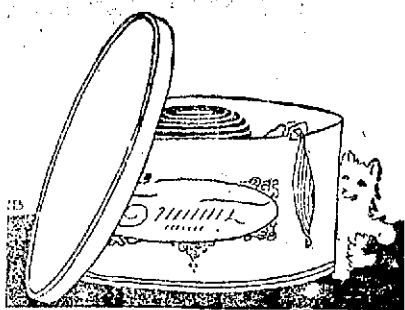
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### PRIVATE OFFICE FOR EVERY CUSTOMER

Remember that all business with us is strictly confidential. The clerk who sells you the goods, knows nothing of your transaction with us, as all our business is transacted with the office of the different stores, assuring you of the utmost privacy.

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Tailored Hats for Street Wear, in Pokes, Sailors, Mushrooms, Tricornes and Turbans, Smartly Trimmed With Wings and Ribbons

HUNDREDS OF STYLES IN BLOCK SHAPES, in the new lustre finish—

**\$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.90**

BANDED SPORT HATS in Sailors, Pokes and Mushroom—

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New Wings, Fancies, Ostrich, Pom Poms, Ornaments

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\$18.75, \$25.00, \$28.75, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00  
125 Sand Color Suits—very much in demand...\$19.75, \$25, \$29.75, \$35, \$39.75  
75 Suits in the popular Quaker Gray Poplins .....\$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00  
120 Suits in Shepherd Checks and those much wanted Mixtures—  
\$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75, and \$35.00  
50 Wool Jersey Suits in high colors and smart Heather Mixtures—  
\$21.75, \$28.75, \$32.75, \$39.75  
48 Silvertone Suits, Beautiful colorings and clever styles \$35.00, \$39.75, \$45.00  
275 Black Suits—Tailored, Fancy and Morning effects—  
\$19.75, \$25.00, \$29.75, \$35.00, \$39.75, and \$45.00  
90 Model Suits. One of a kind—Silk Turtleneck, Serge—  
\$50.00, \$59.75, \$62.75, \$68.75, \$75.00

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New Spring Coats—Serge, Shepherd Checks, Poplins—\$8.98, \$10.00 and \$12.00  
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New Spring Dresses—Serge and Silk.....\$6.98, \$8.98, \$10.98  
150 Belled Bangalow Dresses just in.....\$1.50 and \$1.95  
600 Children's and Junior Coats—  
\$3.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.98, \$10.00, \$12.98 up to \$25.00  
5000 House Dresses and Dress Aprons at prices less than you can buy the material today. Prices are—  
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12-18 JOHN STREET

## ALL 400 PHOTOGRAPHERS REGISTERED IN DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A call of 400 photographers registered in the draft to mobilize at Madison

barracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., April 15 was sent out to 15 states today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be put in the air service. The photographers will be asked to volunteer for the work, but if not enough registrants do not come forward some will be inducted into the service. A call was also issued for 2825 registrants to be given a two months' course in automobile driving and repairing and

other mechanical work. Local boards of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas were directed to furnish these men. Connecticut is required to send 230 men to Parker memorial, Boston, and 250 to the Wentworth Institute, Boston. Massachusetts must send 250 to the Wentworth Institute.

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## COAL TEAMSTERS ARE STILL OUT ON STRIKE

Forty-three members of the Coal Teamsters' union, who are on strike, attended the regular meeting of the organization, which was held in Middle street this morning. In the course of the meeting it was reported that 37 members had found other employment.

It was stated at the meeting that a local coal dealer went to a local employment bureau and offered 30 cents an hour for teamsters, but when the offer was thrown down the amount was raised to 35 cents. Some of the men accepted the offer and when they reached the coal yard they inquired what the trouble was, and it is claimed that the employer was to the effect that the employees of the concern had walked out. The newcomers, so it is claimed, immediately left the yard. The union men also reported that there is only one coal dealer in Lowell who is making any very serious attempt to unload the coal cars in his yard and he is not meeting with much success. The secretary of the union, as it is claimed, sent a communication to the Coal Dealers' association yesterday morning but no reply has yet been received. At last evening's meeting of the Trades & Labor council the members of the organization pledged their moral and financial support to the strikers, but the president of the Coal Teamsters' union, who was present, thanked his colleagues for their kindness, but informed them that all the strikers wanted was the moral support of the council and other labor organizations.

## JOURNEYMEN PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY

The journeymen painters of this city have presented a demand for an increase in wages and shorter hours and it is understood that if their request is not granted by next Monday morning there will be no painting done next week.

The journeymen painters are now working 44 hours a week or 8 hours a day for five days and 4 hours on Saturday and they are receiving \$22 a week for their labor. According to the demand presented the master painters they want to work 40 hours a week or 8 hours a day for five days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and they are asking \$27.40 a week, or an increase of \$5.40 a week.

One of the master painters stated this noon that although the journeymen painters threaten to strike Monday, the master painters will not meet to consider their demand until next Tuesday. He said in his opinion this is a bad time of the year to strike, for there is hardly any work to be done, and this is due mainly to the fact that labor and material are so high that property owners are refraining from having their buildings painted. If a strike is called about 100 journeymen painters will be affected.

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## WAR PROBLEM SOLVED BY AMERICANS

An exceedingly interesting article expressing the admiration and gratitude of the French for the practical, constructive assistance, so characteristically American, extended by Americans to the blinded French soldiers, appeared in the Petit Journal of Paris on March 6, copies of which have just reached this country. The article is by Eugene Brieux, the academician, whose plays are well known in this country and who in France represents his government as head of all institutions for the blind. M. Brieux writes: "At this time when, for the first time, the Germans have pitted their strength against losses and have taken several prisoners, it is a fitting moment to recall what has been done for our blinded soldiers by an American society called the American-British-French-Belgian permanent blind relief war fund."

"The Americans, always practical and charitable, went first of all to the aid of the most sorely tried of our wounded—those who are blinded and also have had both arms amputated. Among them are some—terrible, but true to reality—who have no right to a government pension for they took to their homes, frequently far away from the front, a

granade they wished to empty; they unscrewed the fuse of the shell to take from it the aluminum with which to make a ring for their fiancée—the granade exploded destroying their eyes and blowing off their hands. They had not been wounded on actual service; worse than that, they had contravened strict orders given to them. They had been warned of the danger they ran and to which they exposed their comrades. In order that discipline shall be respected and an example made, the law ordains that they shall have no right to a pension. "You can well believe that the authorities had not the courage to apply the letter of the law; to no one do they refuse the help he asks. This help amounts to 600 francs (\$120) a year! To those who have been thus cruelly wounded whilst fighting, the government gives a pension of 1200 francs."

"Our American friends are not under any obligation to accord the same respect to discipline. They do not ask each man who has lost his eyes and two limbs under what circumstances he was wounded. They say: "We will give you, during your life 1200 francs a year and from this very moment the first quarter's payment is at your disposal. Moreover, if you come from the country, we beg you to look out for a little house which is for sale in your native village. We will give you 3000 francs so that you can buy it in your own name—that it may remain a family possession, to which you and yours alone have the

right. Be quick, too, for we are anxious to know that you are comfortably settled in your own home and if you lack money to buy furniture, it would be well to tell us."

"This was the first undertaking of the American-British-French-Belgian permanent blind relief war fund and at the present time 21 wounded are in receipt of this promised help."

"To those who are merely blinded, the same American committee says: "When you leave the re-education school, if you return to your native village to follow the trade you have learned, very likely you will have no home, nor furniture, nor money to buy these things with. If this is the case, tell us and we will pay a year's rent for you in advance and we will buy 600 francs' worth of furniture for you."

"Since a year ago, more than 200 blinded soldiers have thus been settled in their own homes. Many are married and are happy. They would have been less happy, or happiness would have come to them later, without our American friends."

"Installed in their own homes, our soldiers, valiant as ever in spirit, wish for nothing better than to go on with their work. But raw materials are rare and it is a real sorrow for them to be forced into idleness because the merchant who sells couch grass or wheat makes them wait since parcels are no longer accepted by the railway."

"The American committee at once realized their duties created by these new needs. They bought raw materials in large quantities, sold them back to the men who needed them (at cost price, of course), even paying half the forwarding charges. Then, of course, the committee is an accommodating tradesman; it does not oblige its customers to pay for the first delivery and gives them time in which to pay all later bills."

"And, by the way, I must mention the surprise and admiration the committee felt that our blinded soldiers were customers—yes customers—well, customers, the like of which are few among those who see, for they pay punctiliously. (We members of the French committee were much touched at this but not surprised.)"

"The American committee, has not confined its good deeds to this. They have opened a knitting school where are admitted married blinded men who live in the neighborhood of Paris. Unfortunately they cannot take as many pupils as they would wish because the

## Let the CHILDREN Eat CREAM OF BEANS AND CREAM OF PEAS

Many people have the idea that soup is only a preliminary course at hotels and restaurants. Few realize that it is the scientifically correct way to begin a meal. It is the gratefully warming and beneficial preparation of the STOMACH for the rest of the meal. Combined with these benefits, CREAM OF BEANS and CREAM OF PEAS contain as much NUTRIMENT as the more solid portions of the meal. It should be used for both DIETARY and ECONOMIC reasons. It saves wheat. For sandwiches it is unexcelled. Ask your grocer and marketmen for it.

front, are the men who are officers by profession or young men who by their labors or tastes or situation in life cannot face the future out in the country on the land or as ordinary workmen.

"Untrailing in its efforts, the American committee has tried to help these men as well and has founded at Neuilly, in a splendid property (which, and this I relate for the sake of history, was fitted up for Gen. Joffre at the time it was expected that he would have to take up quarters near Paris) a superior school. Braille (the blind alphabet), of course, is taught there, and typewriting and foreign languages, law, commercial agency work, etc. The school's program is a curiously original one, that is to say—there is no program, or at least, there is a different one for each pupil. The school does not oblige the pupils to follow its curriculum; it is the school which adapts itself to those whom it wishes to send back to their place in everyday life armed, not with a diploma, but with employment."

"That is what the permanent blind relief war fund has done. It seems to me that the record of its good deeds is sufficient, that no other commentary is necessary to awake in every French heart a feeling of gratitude and friendship for the citizens of the democracy on the 'other side of the water.'"

"Considerable sums, necessary to the creation and upkeep of these establishments, have been collected all over North America. To these thousands of unknown subscribers we send our thanks, and we would tell that there are still, in the re-education schools, pupils who will need their help when they leave there; that there are many workers who require raw materials and that, alas! we must expect other blinded and amputated men and educated men who will need their help."

"BRIEUX, "Of the Academie Française."

"HOW CAN WE GET MORE SHIPS IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS?"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April—Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, and the Hon. Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, will represent the government at the shipping conference which will form an important part of the sixth annual meeting of the U. S. chamber of commerce at Chicago next week. It was announced today by F. A. Filene, chairman of the chamber's war shipping committee.

Business men from every state, representing every important industry in the United States, will gather there and plan out what business can do to speed up the production of ships. Mr. Hurley will speak Wednesday afternoon, April

## "The German Peace or the American Peace? Which?"

NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE MASS MEETING  
Under the Auspices of the Committee on Public Safety  
State Armory, Tuesday, April 9, 1918, 8 P. M.  
Speakers—Hon. David I. Walsh, Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart of Harvard University, Dr. Robert M. McElroy of Princeton University.  
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A Fox star in a stirring red-blooded spectacle, in 7 big reels. It pictures a strong man's triumph. It will make you better to see this picture.  
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Dr. Charles A. Eaton, head national service department, U. S. shipping board.  
James T. Hutchings, vice president and general manager, Rochester Railway and Light Co.  
Meyer Bloomfield, head industrial service department, U. S. shipping board.  
Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of South Australia.  
Thomas L. Chadbourne, representative of the State department and council of the war trade board.  
Charles E. Falconer of Baltimore, Edgar S. McKay of Philadelphia, B. D. Caldwell of New York and Crawford Ellis of New Orleans, all of whom are members of the war shipping committee of the U. S. chamber of commerce, will present the results of their careful analysis of definite things local organizations can do to help the ship builders. Other speakers who are expected at these meetings are:  
B. F. McLeod of Charleston, S. C.  
Philip H. Gadsden, chairman national public utilities committee.  
J. R. Flannery, manager division of general service U. S. shipping board.  
Events may, chairman adjustment board department of labor.  
J. B. Weaver, manager Harlem plant Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.  
Holden A. Evans, president Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.  
"The key to the whole ship question is that the business men of the country must know the need for ships, and that they be educated to the idea of ships; that they understand that the winning of the war depends on ships; that they be organized to foster and further the building of ships and that they become when so organized the medium through which things will get done in their respective communities," said E. A. Filene, chairman of the national chamber's war shipping committee.  
"There is no question of their willingness to do so. The most insistent question that comes to Washington is 'How can I help? What can I do?' The purpose of the ship conferences at Chicago will be to provide a definite, practical, concrete answer to those questions. The time has passed for making a general blanket offer to help and then sitting back to await the call."

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# HOW TO PLANT WAR GARDEN

Seed for a garden must be planted not only at the right time, but at the right depth, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission of Washington, which is operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to enable city farmers to feed themselves. Plant seeds shallow, unless special directions tell you otherwise. An old rule is to plant to a depth equal to five times the width of the seed.

Depth of planting also depends somewhat upon the kind of soil. If it is heavy clay or soil that is continually moist, the planting should be shallower than in sandy or dry soil. However, it is important you plant all seeds of the same row at the same depth. This gives uniformity of growth.

Unless the soil is wet, the beds should be firmed down on top before the rows are marked off. Fine raking will do this, especially if you finish the job by smoothing the surface with the back of the rake. When seeds are in the soil should be firmed over them by pressing down the row with a hoe. Never pack the soil hard.

These directions apply to seeds in ordinary soils: String beans, 1 to 2 inches; lima beans, 1 inch; beets, half inch; carrots, half inch; Swiss chard, half inch; corn, one inch; cucumbers, one inch; endive, half inch; kohi rabi, half inch; lettuce, half inch; muskmelon, 1 inch; onion sets (bulbs) 1 inch; oyster plant, half inch; parsley, half inch; parsnip, three-quarters inch; peas, four inches; potatoes, three inches; radish, three-quarters inch; spinach, 1 inch; squash, one inch; turnip, half inch.

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Baked Beans.....3 cans 25c		
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Eggs, fresh western.....39c doz.		
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CORN.....3 Cans 40c		
Monadnock		
PEAS.....15c Can		
Red Lily		
Tomato Soup.....3 Cans 25c		
4c Yellow Turnips, 5 lbs.....13c		
Spinach, lb.....10c		
Dandelions, lb.....19c		
Beef Greens, lb.....15c		
French Endive, lb.....39c		
Large Bunches Celery.....12 1/2c		
No. 1 Lsq. Green Cukes, ea. 15c		
Summer Squash, lb.....10c		
Have you seen our Vegetable Department lately? To look at it, you would think it was the middle of summer. We have most everything you could wish for.		
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Ripe Tomatoes, lb.....15c		
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plan the total amount contributed will be \$15,000 or more, a very large amount for a town of less than 6,000 people.

This plan seems to be equitable, easy to apply and certain to produce a large revenue with a minimum of effort. I feel confident that if adopted in the mills and factories of Massachusetts, it would yield a yearly revenue of several million dollars.

Obviously this plan does not include people not connected with factory life. That is another question to be dealt with by another method.

SAVING SHOE LEATHER

Make two pairs of shoes do the work of three, while leather maintains its war-time scarcity and price, is the advice of the United States bureau of standards.

"It is apparent," says the bureau, "that it is a matter of economy to keep two or more pairs of shoes, wearing them in rotation. Some manufacturers claim that two pairs of shoes worn alternately will outlast three pairs worn consecutively. Wet shoes should be dried slowly, and, if possible, shoes should be inserted to prevent their losing shape and becoming uncomfortable, and also to prolong the life of the shoe."

## WOMAN ARCHITECT FOR HOUSING PROJECT

A woman is architect for the Bridgeport (Conn.) housing project for munition workers. She is Miss Marcia Mead, of 105 West Fortieth street, New York city. "The project has received the indorsement of the housing committee of the council of national defense," says the District of Columbia division of the council, "and will be used in connection with plans for housing the great number of officers and clerks who are coming to Washington."

## "H. H. V." WORK NEW ACTIVITY OF WOMAN'S COM.

To become an H. H. V. is Dr. Jessica Peixotto's advice to the woman who is looking for a volunteer position in war work. These initials mean Home Health Volunteer, and these volunteers are to be a big factor in the Children's Year. The Children's Year extends from April 6, 1918, to April 16, 1919, and efforts are to be made to save the lives of 100,000 children in that time. The program for the year has been drawn up by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau.

The Home Health Volunteers are to be divided into three classes. In the first, which is messenger service, the wholly untrained will find their opportunity; the second class calls for women who have had some experience in medical and social service, care of children and dietetics; and third is trained nurse service in which it is hoped that the services of women who have been trained nurses, but who have retired, may be enlisted for this patriotic work.

The plan is to have these women save the time of doctors and nurses for more important work by doing messenger work, cleaning, cooking, and performing the simpler services of personal and house hygiene. By this means the professional services of the doctors and nurses can be enormously increased and spread over wider areas.

The women who respond to this call for volunteer service must pledge themselves to serve for the whole year and must indicate the number of hours per week for which they pledge themselves. The minimum time per week is 12 hours and the maximum 24 hours.

## JEAN PAUL GRUET OF NEW YORK "HEARS" MUSIC THROUGH HIS FEET

NEW YORK, April.—That a highly sensitive deaf person is able to "hear" music through his feet was demonstrated at the last piano recital given recently by Jean Paul Gruet in this city. A deaf young man from a New York institution sat on the platform near the artist, and with his sensory nerves alert, he followed the movement of the selections which were played.

Although the subject of the experiment is totally deaf, he distinctly "heard" the music and was thrilled by it to a degree exceeding that of a person with all faculties. "The young man, whose name is Jean Paul Gruet, gave this impression of the occurrence: 'The main emotion I felt from the floor and again in the unsupported, lighter parts of the body, such as the arms and fingers. The muscles in the upper part of the lower leg also vibrated. The lower tones of the piano being heavy on the sound waves are strongest felt and when loudly and quickly played may be experienced inwardly, causing an exciting sensation. Such feeling seems to thrill one and cause a quickening of the circulation. He likens these tones to a moderate

electrical charge affecting every part of the body and causing a swelling sensation to be felt in the ears.

The experiment is of considerable scientific interest, and those who followed it were especially surprised to note that the deaf man was able to express a preference for such selections as Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" and Chopin's "Scherzo in E Minor." The suggestion of vibrations when Mr. Hoffmann played "The Star Spangled Banner" was familiar enough to the young man to enable him to recognize it.

The heavy sound waves of the lower tones of the piano were most easily grasped and the selections of higher register were very difficult to follow. (Authority of C. M. Tremaine, director National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 195 West 40th street, New York, N. Y.)

## ALL-GIRL SHOW AND DANCING PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The South Parks conducted an All-Girl show and dancing party at Associate hall last night and the event proved to be one of the social successes of the season. The attendance was large and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. At the conclusion of the entertainment program dancing was enjoyed music being furnished by Broderick's orchestra.

The concert program was as follows: Opening chorus, entire company; "Just Tell Old Glory"; Miss Edith Dooley; "Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl"; Miss Kitty Dunn; "Sing Me Love's Lullaby"; Miss Theresa McCarron; selected dancing, Miss Bessie Clark; "Alexander's Back from Dixie," the flag.

Mrs. May Dillon Doherty; "When Shadows Fall," Miss Laurette Barry; "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men When the Young Men Are Away," Miss Nancy Swift; "Missouri Waltz," Miss Stella Latour; "The Wild, Wild Women," Miss May Bradley; "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Miss Katharine Shannon; "Southern Gals," Miss Marian Pearson; finale, "All Revolt But Not Goodbye," Miss Nancy Swift and company.

Director, Charles D. Slattery; musical director, George Smith. A proclamation was issued recently by the mayor of Castle Rock, Ore., closing all business places and schools and calling upon every person who was able to get out of doors to appear in the street at 2 p. m. and salute the flag.

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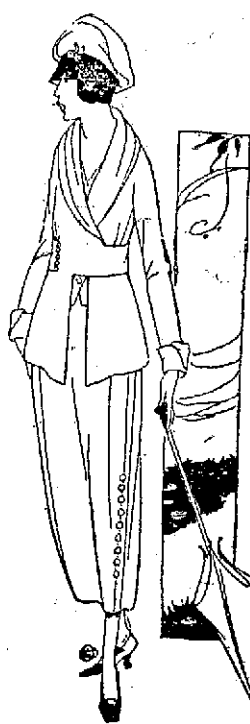
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On Feb. 16, 1804, when the Philadelphia was burned by Lieut. Decatur and a large number of the enemy were killed, Bainbridge and his officers were imprisoned in the tower of the castle, where without light or pure air they were held for 19 months.

Was Acclaimed Hero  
On his return to the United States, Capt. Bainbridge was praised by a court of inquiry called at his own request, and was acclaimed a hero.

After several years of shore duty, Bainbridge, then commodore, requested duty at sea when the war of 1812 began. In command of the Constitution he sighted sail Dec. 25, 1812, off the coast of Brazil. Drawing her off the neutral coast, Bainbridge hoisted his colors and the other answered with the English colors. The stranger bore down at once with the intention of raking the Constitution. In the meantime, Bainbridge opened with a broadside, which restored the English flag, and was answered with a broadside that shot away the wheel of the Constitution.

Despite her weakened condition, the commodore determined to make the action short and decisive, and luffed so close to the enemy that in passing,

her jib-boom fouled the Constitution's mizen rigging. In this position the American frigate poured in such a well directed fire that part of the bowsprit, the fore and main masts were shot away.

When the enemy's mizenmast went down, lodging across the deck, Bainbridge's move to rake her brought

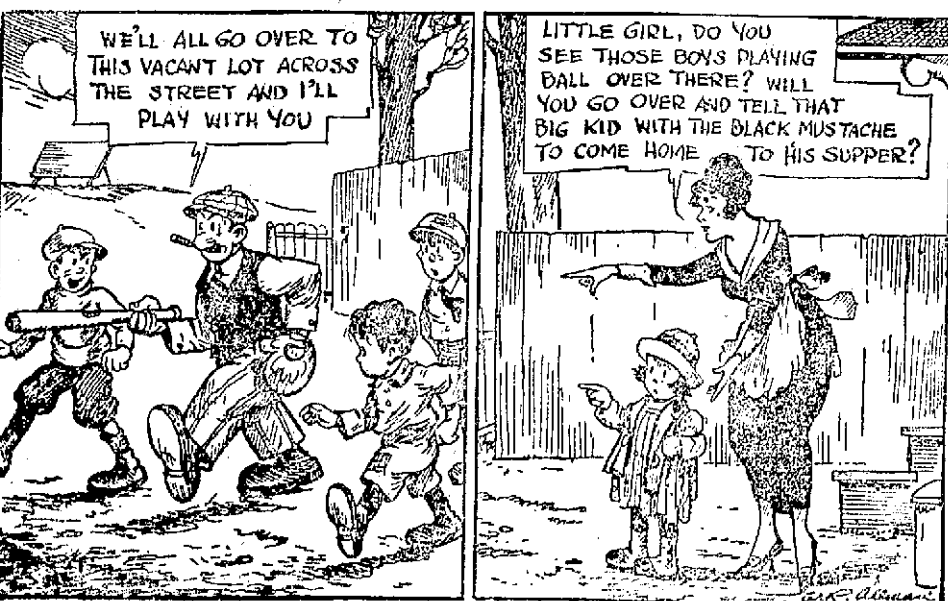
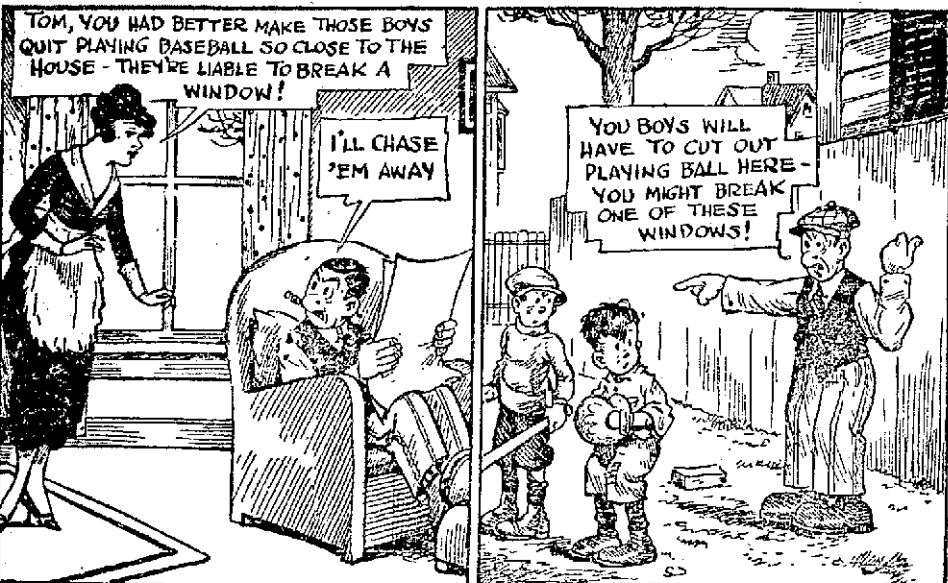
down her flag. The ship proved to be the frigate Java, 49 guns and 400 men. Capt. Lambert of the Java was mortally wounded, 80 of the crew were killed and one hundred wounded. The Constitution lost nine killed and 25 wounded, among them Commodore Bainbridge, who was struck twice by

wreck she was blown up. Commodore Bainbridge landed his prisoners, 361, at San Salvador. Upon his return to the United States, Feb. 27, 1813, he was voted \$50,000 by congress, which gave its thanks to the commodore, his officers and crew, and medals to all the officers.

A long career of splendid naval service was ended by his death at Philadelphia, in 1833.

Algona, Ia., has on its main residential street four pairs of twins. There are no other children on the street and all four pairs of twins were born last year. A half block away is a set of triplets.

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Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, Attorneys, Boston, have passed upon this issue.

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# ATTEMPT TO WRECK SOLDIERS ARE EXECUTED FOR MURDER

**TOLEDO, O., April 5.**—Discovering a tie spiked across the Baltimore & Ohio track, 10 miles south of Toledo, near Ferrysburg, last evening, Grace Doyle, 20 years old, a country school teacher at Roachtown, ran down the track, removed her coat and flagged a train that was approaching rapidly.

It was a freight followed closely by a heavy troop train. It took the freight crew 25 minutes to remove the obstruction. Several troop trains had passed there within a few days.

## DENIES REPORT T.R. TO SPEAK IN HUB APRIL 11

**BOSTON, April 5.**—Published announcements by the National Patriotic Guild that Col. Theodore Roosevelt would deliver an address here on April 11 under the auspices of that organization were denied in a statement issued today by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state committee on public safety, on Col. Roosevelt's authority. Mr. Endicott said he had telephoned Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and was assured that no arrangements had been made by him to deliver the address as advertised.

"It has been announced in the press," Mr. Endicott said, "that Col. Theodore Roosevelt is to speak in Boston on Thursday, April 11, under the auspices of the National Patriotic Guild, which is to present what is advertised as a 'patriotic entertainment.' Mr. Roosevelt when interviewed by telephone at his residence at Oyster Bay last evening denied some time ago and that later a published interview credited to the colonel had given her the first information that he planned to accept. 'We then wrote him again to arrange definitely for his appearance,' Mrs. Broom said, 'but received no reply.'

**DE WILLOUGHBY TO BE DEPORTED TO ENGLAND**

**BOSTON, April 5.**—Percy Seymour de Wiloughby, who recently served a prison term here for forgery, after masquerading as a captain in the British army, has been taken to Ellis Island to await deportation. It became known today that immigration authorities in this city were asked by the British military intelligence bureau to send the prisoner back, and it was said that he would be taken to England to be tried by court martial on a charge of desertion. Previous to his arrest de Wiloughby had been entertaining extensively by society people in Boston and other cities and was in demand as a lecturer at war meetings.

## LOOKS LIKE INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE

Indications at the present time are that the price of ice in Lowell will soon be increased. Although there was a bumper crop this winter and every ice house in the vicinity was filled, the reason for the advance will be the high cost of labor, materials and grain. In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Miss Martina A. Gage of the D. Gage Co. said that under the existing conditions there will have to be some changes, but does not know at present what they will be. Within a short time cards will be issued, she said, showing the changes and these cards will be distributed to customers.

The price of ice in some cities in New Hampshire went up the first of the present month, the price advancing 50 per cent. for delivery of ice to stores, while the small consumers will have to pay 40 per cent. more this season than last.

Grain for horses, it is said, has risen in cost within a few months over 100 per cent. and hay has gone up 40 per cent. The wages of the men have increased and at any time now there may be a demand for much increased wages on the fact that wages have been raised in munition plants, mills and other places.

Even if the price does go up there will be no shortage of ice for the past winter was an exceptionally good one for the harvesting of ice and every ice house owned by the Gage Co. in this city and on the lakes in the vicinity of Lowell were filled to the roof.

## HOLYOKE MAN SHOT TO DEATH, NURSE HELD

**HOLYOKE, April 5.**—George A. Elliott, aged 35, proprietor of Park Pharmacy here, was shot today while on the way from his home to his place of business, and died an hour later in a hospital. Miss Minnie L. Butterworth, 47, of Springfield, aged 24, a nurse, was arrested, charged with murder. She fired five shots from a revolver at Elliott, the police allege, and when arrested was in the act of reloading the weapon. Apparently, she said, to kill herself.

When arraigned she told the court of alleged relations with the dead man which she said had extended over several years, adding: "Everybody knows why I did it." She said she did not mean to kill Elliott. Witnesses say that Miss Butterworth came up behind Elliott and fired a shot that hit him in the hip and then she followed him firing four more shots. She was disarmed by bystanders. Miss Butterworth is a native of Hampden and a graduate of the Holyoke City hospital nurses' training school. Since becoming a nurse she has lived in this city, Northampton and Springfield.

## LOWELL'S WOMAN POLICE INSPECTOR REPORTS HER ACTIVITIES TO THE MAYOR

For the benefit of those who wish to consult her Miss Emily M. Skilton, the police woman inspector will hold office hours as follows:

Every day from 8 to 9 a. m., Y.W.C.A.

Every day from 9:15 to 10 a. m., police court.

Every day from 2 to 4 p. m., Y.W.C.A.

Evenings, special appointments.

Miss Skilton visited Mayor Thompson this morning and made an oral report of her doings since her appointment, and later the mayor stated that he was very much impressed with the work of the police woman and felt that Miss Skilton will make a success in her new field of work. Miss Skilton will submit a general report of her work in the near future to Mrs. Butler Ames, a member of the Women's Council for National Defense.

# UKRAINIAN RADA INDICTED FOR THE COHEN MURDER

**MOSCOW, April 4** (By the Associated Press).—A press despatch from Kiev says the Ukrainian rada has passed a resolution favoring the continuation of military operations against the government of the soldiers and workmen's deputies, although the president of the rada, Prof. Grushevski, urged that peace be concluded because of widespread dissatisfaction among the peasants with the rada's policy. Repeated requisitions of grain by the Germans are being resisted violently by the peasants. One village was destroyed by artillery because its inhabitants offered armed opposition to the third requisition.

The rada passed the resolution after a German military representative, Col. von Kulberg, made an address pointing out the successes of the German and Ukrainian troops, saying that the capture of Kharkov and Yekaterinoslav was imminent, and giving assurance of German support in the future against the Bolsheviks.

**NEW YORK, April 5.**—The county grand jury today indicted Morris Rothenberg as the man who on Monday last shot and killed Harry Cohen, a gambler, known to the underworld as "Harry the Yot." Rothenberg is charged with murder in the first degree. Cohen, according to the district attorney, was shot to prevent him from furnishing information useful to the prosecutor's anti-gambling crusade.

"Cohen was killed," said District Attorney Swann today, "as the result of a well organized plot. I am convinced that every detail was carefully planned, including an alibi for the murderer."

## DEFEAT GERMAN ATTEMPT

**Continued**

slaughters is shown by the fact that on a front of nine miles north of Montdidier, the Germans used more than 100,000 men. Field Marshal Haig's center and right held ground against the heavy attacks while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel, south of the Somme, and about 12 miles directly east of Amiens.

**Americans in New Sector**

Another sector of the long fighting front, from the North sea to Switzerland, has been taken over by American troops, and it is announced they now hold positions on the heights of the Meuse south of Verdun. This position is almost directly north of the American sector, northwest of Toul, and has not been the scene of any market activity recently. It joins the Verdun battlefield on the south. The enemy already has raided a listening post on the new sector, but the raiders were not able to advance farther in the face of strong American artillery fire.

**1000 Red Guards Captured**

Government troops in Finland are reported to have captured the eastern part of Tampere, north of Helsinki, which has been the center of much fighting recently. One thousand prisoners and some war material were taken from the rebels. It is reported both sides are showing much bitterness. The rebels or Red Guards are accused of terrible atrocities by their opponents, the White Guards, who are charged with similar acts by the Reds.

**Attack on Wide Front**

**LONDON, April 5.**—The Germans this morning attacked the British forces on a wide front from Derancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville, north of the Somme, according to a statement published by the Evening Standard.

**British War Report**

**LONDON, April 5.**—The British have been pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretonneux, the war office announces.

The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses. The German concentrated troops early this morning near Albert, the war office announces. British artillery then took them under its fire. In the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe valley there was active artillery fighting during the night.

The statement follows:

"Between the Luce river and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The enemy employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults on our positions. These attacks were beaten off with less to the enemy but our troops were pressed back a short distance. Fighting took place in the neighborhood of Villers-Bretonneux (about 9 miles east of Amiens) which they now maintain.

"North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been active during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy in the Scarpe valley. Hostile artillery concentrations early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were engaged by our artillery."

**French War Report**

**PARIS, April 5.**—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says the official statement issued today by the war office. Despite the superiority of the German effectiveness which the statement says were repulsed, the Germans were unable to reach their objective which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont.

**French Maintain Line**

The French regiments by their resistance and counter attacks, maintained the line in its entirety, the war office announces.

"The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinette wood north of the town of Orville-Sorel. All German efforts to dislodge the Frenchmen were in vain.

**French Capture at St. Aignan**

The French captured St. Aignan farm, southwest of Grivesnes and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the Germans from Arriva Court wood, west of Mailly-Rameval.

**Germans Pull to Widen Salient**

**LONDON, April 5.**—The Germans, who yesterday resumed their attempt to reach Amiens and to separate the Anglo-French armies, and are still fighting for these objectives have, according to official reports, thus far failed to widen the salient, which is necessary for their security. They have, however, made some slight advance on the direct road to Amiens.

Both the British and French official statements admit slight withdrawals southeast of the city of Amiens, but on both wings of the battlefield the allied troops have succeeded in repulsing all German attacks.

## SEN. ELECT LENROOT TO SUPPORT WILSON

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.**—United States Senator-elect Irvine L. Lenroot declared in a statement today that he would support President Wilson in the senate as he did in the house in all measures helpful in the prosecution of the war.

He said that Victor L. Berger, the socialist candidate, received the many votes and that the campaign of patriotic education must go on. "But the combined loyalty vote demonstrates beyond all question the loyalty of Wisconsin as a state," he said. "I hope all republicans and democrats will now again work to either shoulder to shoulder and make the third Liberty loan campaign the most successful of any we have had."

## LEGAL NOTICES

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**  
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Groves, late of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough and late of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property bequeathed, described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.  
Whereas, Eliza J. Groves and Robert G. Groves, appointed executors of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, have presented to said court their petition requesting that such executors they are entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:  
Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Merchants Bank Savings Bank, Lowell Institution for Savings and The Central Savings Bank, all in Lowell, and praying that they may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such.  
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 12th day of April, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.  
And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by public sale, same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication on each day at least before said court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 4th day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.  
P. M. ESTY, Register.  
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## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

**4-RENTMENT HOUSE** for sale; 4 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, in each tenement; best of condition; rents \$24 yearly. Price \$400, \$1400. This bargain now before the public. Inquire at 212 Central st., 1st floor, 147 Central st., Tel. 1504.

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afire. The fireman immediately responded only to learn that the fireman of the building had started a fire in the boiler and the chimney was smoking more than usual.

**TO INVESTIGATE R.R. RATES ON PETROLEUM**

**WASHINGTON, April 5.**—A general investigation of railroad freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

The investigation was decided on in view of wide differences in the amounts and percentages of recent rate increases sought by the railroads. It appeared, said the order, that an equitable adjustment of rates could be effected only by a general investigation covering the whole situation.

**ARMY AND NAVY**

Three Lawrence men were forwarded from the local navy recruiting station to Boston this morning for examination as seamen, 2d class, for the naval reserve. They were Thomas A. Cassidy, Daniel Casey and Michael P. Zenobi.

Paul E. Crowley of Pelham, N. H., was forwarded from the local regular army station this morning to Boston preparatory to his examination for the quartermaster's department.

Private David Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bauman, of 11 Grand street, a member of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry, company of the Signal Corps, has returned to Camp Merritt, N. J., after spending a short turlough at the home of his parents.

Before taking your train home from Boston get The Sun at either newsstand in the North station.

## HELP WANTED

**FANCY HONER** wanted, 130 Cambridge st., Lowell Laundry.

**WOMEN**, bright and capable wanted to travel, demonstrate and sell; desired; \$25 to \$50 per week; railroad fare paid; weekly advance for traveling expenses. Address at once Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 34, Omaha, Neb., or Lowell.

**FRENCH SALESLADY** wanted for Saturdays; good wages. The Royal Store, 373 Middlesex st., corner King.

**EAINTER** wanted. Apply A. A. Brown, 73 Inland st., Tel. 2320.

**3 MILLWRIGHTS** wanted; also 1 helper in carpenter shop. See Mr. Brown at the Landon Co., 196 Walker st., Lowell.

**LABORER**—Handsome upholstered rocking chair for selling variety merchandise. Write 1-92, Sun Office.

**FANCY HONER** wanted, 130 Cambridge st., Lowell Laundry.

**WOMAN** or girl wanted to mind children while parents work. 32 White st., upstairs. Call evenings.

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A wholesale grocery house in this city wants TWO GOOD MEN. Experience will count. Steady employment to the right men. Address L-69, Sun Office.

## SEA TRAINING

**FOR MERCHANT MARINE**

Ships will with the war. Help man them a patriotic duty. Sea service carries exemption from draft. Americans wanted on U.S. Shipping Board Training Ships for instruction as Sailors, Firemen, Coal Passers, Cooks and Messmen; citizens only; experience not necessary; ages 21 to 30; training pay \$24 a month; comfortable quarters; good food; course at least one month, followed by job at going wages in world's best-paid merchant service. Apply John F. Walsh, 67 Merrimack st.

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To work as Checkers in Dye House. Bay State Dye House, Prescott St.

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Only school boys—clean, gentlemanly and ambitious—need apply. You can earn your spending money and also Thrift Stamps to help the government. One dollar to help others and a clean cut plan to help all. Fill your first card with Thrift Stamps. Henry P. Clough, 165 ridge street.

## WOMAN TO LEARN TO PRESS

In Dye House; piece work, guarantee \$12 to start. Bay State Dye House, Prescott St.

## GIRLS WANTED

50 girls wanted for rubber factory in Connecticut. \$10 a week paid while learning. Expenses paid by company. Good job. One dollar to help others and a clean cut plan to help all. Fill your first card with Thrift Stamps. Henry P. Clough, 165 ridge street.

## TEXTILE HELP

Card room help and spinners, day and night work. Male and female. Highest wages. Meet superintendent from 8 to 9 over our office, every day. National Labor Agency, 17 Thorndike street.

## HELP WANTED

Men wanted in the Grey Room, Bleach House, Dye House and Tenter Room. Apply at the Employment Office, Lowell Bleachery, Carter St.

**WANTED**

First class dressmakers and alteration help. Good salaries to capable parties. Apply BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS 94 Merrimack Street

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**WANTED**

At the Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville.

**VERY SMALL DOG**, black and tan, lost. Reward to finder at 232 Adams street.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

**WOMAN** will take care of children in her own home while parents work. Write J-5, Sun Office. Tel. 5190-M.

**MADAM MAY**, clairvoyant—If in trouble, come and see her. 53 John st.

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RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, catarrh, epilepsy, CANCER, TUMORS, piles, asthma and mental diseases WITHOUT TREATMENT.

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Between the ages of 16 and 35  
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## SITUATIONS WANTED

**OUTSIDE POSITION** as salesman or collector wanted by young man with long selling experience. Whole or part time. References exchanged. Write J-8, Sun Office.

**JOHN J. HAYDEN**, 130 South of near Summer st. Rooms prepared \$2.50, including stock; ceilings whitewashed, 40 cents; also painting and plastering done.

## BOOTS AND SHOES

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## CHINESE RESTAURANT

**CHIN LEE CO.**—Chop suey, American food. Nearest place in the city. Open from 11 a. m. to 1 a. m. 21 Merrimack st.

## CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

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## ELECTRIC SHOP

**GLORIA INVENTED GAS LIGHTS**, \$1.10. Regular price \$1.15. Electric Shop, 62 Central st., 281 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-W.

## FURNITURE

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS**, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**JOHN A. OSGOOD**, Merrimack, cor. Sun Office. A Justice of the Peace can be made by telephone. Tel. 8723.

## OPTOMETRIST

**CHAS. F. McGRATH**, 271 Gorman st. Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted without use of glasses. Glasses matched from broken pieces. Repairing promptly done.

## PIANO TUNERS

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**ROOFERS**—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3282-W. 128 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

## STOVE REPAIRS

**QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO.**, 140 Gorman st., carries in stock, linings, grates, valves, trunks, and other parts to fit all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 4170.

## FOR SALE

**UPRIGHT PIANO**, \$35; Chickering square \$25; square piano, \$10; organ \$20. 747 Merrimack st.

**1-TON TRUCK** for sale, in first class condition; price very reasonable for cash. 450 Central st. Tel. 1424-M.

**GOOD SECOND-HAND RANGE** for sale. Call evenings at 103 Lily ave.

**BABY STROLLER**, new, for sale, inquire at 34 Westworth ave. Telephone 279-W.

**IF YOU LOOK** at our windows you will find the price of toilet articles so cheap you will buy some, as we are closing out the above; also closing out gas brackets, from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Henry P. Clough, 165 ridge street.

**WE HAVE A PIANO** just returned by customer near this city, which we will sell for balance due on lease—less than half its real value. It is of standard make, mahogany upright, and will be delivered free of cost to buyer with chair and scarf belonging to it. Address T-14, Sun Office.

**MY DRIVING HORSE** for sale; is a good worker, tough and sound. Inquire at 160 Central st., Tel. 2320.

**NICE PIANO**, upright, and Victrola for sale. 101 Bridge st.

**75 CORDS OF MANURE** for sale. P. Cogger, telephone 2970.

**STORE** at 193 Central st. for sale, fastest growing street in Lowell; price \$4500. Easy terms. This property sold by a real estate investor, H. Boggs, 147 Central st. Tel. 1304.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Good books, paper novels, Victor and Columbia records, Merit's Book Store, 271 Middlesex st.

**HOME** wanted to board baby one year old. Write N-74, Sun Office.

**BOARD AND ROOM** wanted in private family, within ten minutes walk from City Hall square. Address N-75, Sun Office.

**SPECIAL CARE** given to children under four years of age. Visiting hours 3 to 6 p. m. 49 Campway st., cor. Lakeview ave.

**WORK** wanted for my new 3 1/2 ton Ford car. Write at 73 Inland st., or telephone 3320.

**CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH**—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set, also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to L. Mazer, 2067 S. 7th st., Philadelphia.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LARGE SUM OF MONEY** lost in depot. \$100.00. Finder who turned it in to train for Canada. Reward if returned to 14 Butterfield st.

**PLUSH NECKPIECE**, black, found on Merrimack square. Owner can have same by paying for this advertisement at The Sun Office.

**LADIES' DIAMOND RING** lost, between 50 and 60. Reward offered at 30 Apple st.

**VERY SMALL DOG**, black and tan, lost. Reward to finder at 232 Adams street.



# TEUTONS LAUNCH GREATEST EFFORT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Renewal of the German assaults against the British and French lines in Picardy yesterday indicated to military observers here that the Germans, having gathered strength during the lull of the past few days, might now be ready to launch their greatest effort.

Some officers think the allied commanders realize that only the first phase of the gigantic battle has passed and that this probably accounts for the fact that no extensive counter-movement has been undertaken as yet.

## Not Likely to Rest Now

It is pointed out that the previous record of the German high command argues against any possibility that it would be content with the minor strategic advantages already gained by the costly enterprise or with the abandonment of its plans without further attempts to force apart the French and British armies. The battle of Verdun continued for months before the Germans admitted that their object was unattainable.

Preparations for the present drive were so much greater and the object so much more important that officers here are confident the German general staff knew it was entering on a long, bitter struggle when the assault was planned.

Under the new publicity policy, the war department had nothing to add to the situation at the front. If Gen. Bliss and Pershing sent in any advice, they were not made public, and casualty lists from France were withheld. Major General March, acting chief of staff, said he had cabled Secretary Baker for specific instructions in this regard.

Publication of the new censorship rules promulgated by General Pershing to cover reports from the other side on American troop movements caused considerable comment. On the face of these regulations, it was plain that the public is to hear very little of what American troops are doing until long after the fact. The official communications will be the only source of information from the actual fighting fronts and experience has shown that these are very brief.

## Incense in Troop Movements

Yesterday signs pointed to a great increase in troop movements to France. Additional British shipping is known to have been made available and the war department will take full advantage of all tonnage in sight.

A new interpretation was placed yesterday on the appointment of General Foch as supreme commander of all allied and American forces in France. The plan for a generalissimo, it was



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Tickets, 35 Cents No War Tax—Music and Doyle's Light Piece Orchestra  
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## FREEDOM—FOR ALL—FOREVER

Liberty day will be celebrated in every camp and cantonment in America, by our boys who are training to fight for liberty against the hordes of Hun.

And many of these boys will subscribe for Liberty loan bonds—these boys who also offer their lives to their country's cause! Surely if one of them

can do so much all of us who are not giving of our lives can invest what dollars we have and are able to save within the next few months in Liberty bonds.

Cantonments will be scenes of patriotic Liberty day celebrations tomorrow. There will be parades, half games, music, including vocal. Sammy has gotten to be quite a singer since he

went to camp. Music teachers have had him in hand.

The picture above shows a bunch of brave lads joyfully warbling. They'll

be there with bells on tomorrow when it comes to singing "America." "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Freedom, for All, Forever."

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

There is more or less sameness to the letters received from the soldier boys "over there," but once in awhile there comes one across that is different. One of the "different" kind has been received by James I. Kelley of Dover street. His correspondent is none other than the doughty James P. McCreedy. It is an intensely interesting letter and carries one beyond the horror of the trenches, bursting shrapnel and roaring cannon to surroundings where thoughts of bloody battle give way to things historical, where men, women and places of the long ago command attention. Private McCreedy has had wonderful experience in the battle zone. He has seen pretty nearly every phase of a strife of nations and he has been a keen observer. He has visited many places of historic interest and he writes fascinatingly of what he has seen. Private McCreedy is a member of the Westmoreland club of this city and, beside his own name on the visitors' book in the home of Jeanne d'Arc, he wrote: "Westmoreland Club, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A." His letter, France, March 12, 1918.

Dear Jim, I'll tell you "Military Observer" kind letter at hand today and



PRIV. JAMES P. MCCREEDY

believe me, Jim, it made me feel good as I also got one from my uncle, also Joe Dinnun and Tom Minahan. At the same time, as you seemed to be the most pointed and had the most hitting power I take the liberty to tackle you first with an answer in kind. Well, Jim, I think you will wake up some morning and discover that the United States is at war instead of having your languid, easy going ideas of the brotherhood of man with an occasional vacation or quotation from some poet. That's the real trouble today, there are too many poets and dreamers who, like Peter,iddled while Rome burned.

Listen, Jim, I attended mass the first Sunday I was in France; the little church, crumbling for decay for almost four years, was draped in black; inside the women all wore widow's veils, and every man was in uniform.

ARE YOU  
GOING DEAF?

Our specialty is treating deafness and head noises, freeing clogged nostrils and hearing some places in the breathing tubes. We have devoted twenty-eight years to the treatment of this class of ailments and now, by the discoveries made by us, we are able to treat deafness and head noises without using instruments in the ear tubes.

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If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or discharging ears, or have a bad throat, or bad stomach, we will be pleased to have you call at our office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and if you begin treatment this month you will receive eight complete office treatments for \$5.00. This includes all diagnosis of a catarrhal nature, whether the disease be in the eyes, ears, nose, throat, bronchial tubes or stomach.

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## Private Emile J. Dostaler

Private Emile J. Dostaler, son of M. and Mrs. F. X. Dostaler of 105 A street, who is in France with the 101st Engineers, has written an interesting letter to his parents under date of March 5. Private Dostaler's father is the proprietor of the Lowell Cash Market in Middlesex street.

Dear Ma and Pa: A few more lines to let you know that I am still feeling fine, and hope you and the rest of the family are the same. I think I received all the letters you wrote because I get one a week anyway. I received a box from you this week which pleased me very much, and I got another one from the Telephone company. They made three boxes I have received from them. The Private Kibbide whose letter you read is a boy from my company. You asked me in your letter if I still have my beads. Well, I have and I take good care of them.

I have met quite a few French people, mostly girls. Everyone I meet asks me if I lived in France before the war, because I speak French.

I am now driving four mules. It is quite a lot of work to look after them. We have 110 mules in this company and they keep us pretty busy. About a week ago one of them broke his leg and when we were digging a hole to bury him, a couple of French soldiers came and one of them asked us for a piece of him for dinner. We told him to cut off a piece. He did and invited us to dinner. Young L'Heureux and myself went and ate some. It was pretty good. We had a little entertainment afterward.

Well, I think I said enough for this time. Remember me to all my friends and tell them I was asking for them.

Your son, EMILE.

## Lieut. Joseph Molloy

John H. Farrell, P.F.R. of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, has received the following interesting letter from Lieut. Joseph A. Molloy, who is in France with the 23d Infantry Regiment:

March 6, 1918.

Friend John: Got your two boxes and postcards and I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the gifts from the lodge. Today's box marked the third. Have you ever been hungry and couldn't get anything to eat, and finally you got it? Well, it's just the way I have been in regard to cigarettes. I have been waiting for some to come which were sent to me last November, but somehow or other they have gone astray. Yours were a surprise to me, and I assure you nothing could have pleased me more, as it's absolutely impossible to buy them here.

I wish I had time to write to you as I would like, there is so much which I could say that would be of interest to you when I tell you that our day's work begins anywhere from 1 o'clock in the morning on, and is not over until 6 o'clock at night, you can realize how little time I have to myself. Just now I'm 7 o'clock p. m. Have been up since 3 o'clock this morning, had breakfast at 5:30 and nothing to eat again until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Have also been on a 15-mile hike. Did not have even a chance to sit down for a minute. An officer in my regiment knows no rest, or limitation as to hours of duty. I hope within another month to have a few days off and will try to write you a longer and more interesting letter.

I want to thank you for your kind of-

ter to send me anything I need. There's nothing at present, but it's mighty nice to know where to call in case of necessity. A few "cigs" now and then will be as welcome as anything I know.

My kind regards to Gene Brown, Billy Scott, Tom Golden, Fred Rourke, John Cull, etc., etc., all the members and old pals of mine, and tell them all I hope I will be able to wind up this business and get back to them and make merry again as in days of yore.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. MOLLOY,

Second Lieut. 23d U. S. Infantry,

A.P.O., 710, A.E.F.

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Your loving son, HORMISDAS.

10th Infantry, A.E.F., who is now in France.

My Dear Father and Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. I hope all the folks at home are also enjoying good health. I have spent a few days in the trenches and our regiment has captured several Hunns. I would write more often, but I have not got the time and writing paper is scarce at the front. I will tell you more when I return to Lowell. You will find enclosed my insurance card and my army number, which is 3544. Salutations to all the friends and love to father and mother.

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My Dear Father and Mother: Just a few lines



# FRENCH DEFEAT GERMANS IN FIERCE FIGHT BELOW AMIENS

## GERMAN HANGED TO TREE

Prager Lynched by Mob for Alleged Disloyal Utterances at Collinsville, Ill.


COLLINSVILLE, Ill., April 5.—Kneeling with his arms crossed, Robert P. Prager, who was lynched by a mob last night at midnight for alleged disloyal utterances, prayed in German for three minutes before he was strung up, according to statements today by members of the lynching party. He was a coal miner and yesterday at Marysville, Ill., in an address to the miners on socialism, is said to have made remarks derogatory to President Wilson. Miners became angry and when they threatened to do him bodily harm he escaped to Collinsville, his home. Some of the miners, however, followed him, collected a crowd, took him from his home and led him barefoot through the street, waving an American flag.

The police, fearing violence, took a resident of that country most of his life.

## MUCK SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—After investigating the record of Dr. Karl Muck, former leader of the Boston Symphony orchestra, under arrest in Boston, the department of justice has decided that he is subject to imprisonment, regardless of his claims of Swiss citizenship, which are supported by the Swiss legation. A decision on whether he is to be interned will be made within a few days.

The department holds that under the espionage law a "denizen" of Germany may be regarded as an enemy alien. Under this interpretation the fact Dr. Muck's father, a German, was naturalized in Switzerland while Dr. Muck was a minor would be outweighed by Dr. Muck's record as a native of Germany.



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said if he failed to practice even one day his friends asked him if he were ill. He said he "lost out" for every day he lost of practice, and that it was not only noticeable to himself but to the public also.

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## Huns Fail in Most Desperate Effort Yet Made to Break in and Cut Off Important Allied Base

## BRITISH BEAT OFF ENEMY EAST OF AMIENS

### Germans Suffer Heavy Losses in Desperate Attempt to Reach Amiens and Separate Anglo-French Armies—Fighting Continues—Slight Advances Made on Road to Allied Base But Attackers Fail to Widen Salient

The French lines have held before the attack to the north of the river and engaged the British along a front of some 17 miles, but again were unable to make any progress except a slight advance near the river.

**Great Battle South of Somme**

In the great battle to the south of the Somme the contending armies fought with fluctuating fortunes, the French giving some ground in the northern sector of their battle area but losing the engagement with their line not only standing where it was along its southern course but even advanced in one or two sectors where the Germans had been violently thrown back.

**Entente Line Maintained**

As a whole the entente line may be

considered, as the French official statement puts it, maintained in its entirety. So far as the German objective south of Amiens, the railway line to Clermont, is concerned, the stupendous German effort resulted merely in the projection of the fighting front a distance of probably not more than 2000 yards nearer to it opposite Castel, where the map shows the enemy still nearly three miles away from the railroad.

**British Pressed Back**

The British fought yesterday and last night chiefly on their southern front between the Luce and the Somme, where the battlefront was a continuous one, linking up with the operation against the French. Here

the British were pressed back out of a small salient that had projected in the neighborhood of Warfusse-Abancourt, just to the north of Marcellave and almost directly on a line east of Amiens. This was the only advantage the Germans were able to gain in this whole sector after hours of almost constant attacking in heavy force.

**Hun Nine Miles from Amiens**

The British recession was slight and the line they now maintain runs east of Villers-Bretonneux, some 10 1-2 miles from the center of Amiens and about nine miles from its outskirts.

**French Gain Ground**

On that part of the battlefront running eastward from Montdidier, the

French gave no ground, but on the contrary drove in about midway between Montdidier and Lassigny and captured the greater part of EpINETTE wood, north of Orvillers-Sorel. They held this ground against several counter-attacks. Their success here was matched on the front north of Montdidier by their seizure from the Germans of St. Algon farm, southeast of Orvignes, which they likewise held against all assaults.

**Germans Use 100,000 Men**

How well the valiant Franco-British forces withstood the enemy on-

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## NORWAY'S SHIP LOSSES CONTINUE TO GROW

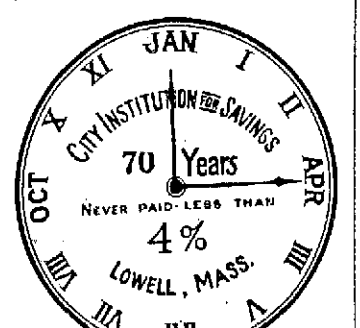
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Norway's shipping losses through German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March 19 ships of 34,994 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public today by the Norwegian legation here and 44 seamen lost their lives, while 29 more are missing.

**PUBLIC BEQUESTS OF \$150,000**

BOSTON, April 5.—Public bequests totalling \$150,000 are made in the will of Timothy Smith, for many years a merchant here, which was filed for probate today. One of the largest single bequests is to the town of Eastham. This is in the form of a trust fund of \$25,000, to terminate in 1309 years, the income to be used for the public library, support of the needy and other purposes. The Brockton hospital and the Wales Home of Brockton each receive \$5000.

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### TIME TO SAVE



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## CALLS BAKER'S VISIT A HISTORIC EVENT

LONDON, April 5.—The recent visit of Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, the Daily Mail says, was a historic one and will leave a lasting impression on Anglo-French-American relations as it was then decided that American regiments should be brigaded with British and French troops on the western front.

Premier Lloyd George, it says, accompanied Secretary Baker with the situation and expressed the lively desire of the British government for the immediate employment of the American fighting forces. Secretary Baker was much impressed and went to France the next day and saw Gen. Pershing.

"The American commander in chief," adds the Daily Mail, "in that spirit of soldierly generosity and sportsmanship which characterized him in his subsequent pronouncement to Gen. Foch, assented unhesitatingly.

"To Gen. Pershing belongs the credit for the prompt adoption of the scheme now in effect.

"It only remains to be said that the American troops at the disposal of Gen. Foch are seasoned veterans of the regular United States army. They are troops of the same hardy fibre as the immortal British first hundred thousand."

## SOON TO CALL MEN OF SECOND DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Orders for the mobilization of the first large number of men of the second draft will go out to the governors of the states very soon.

Fifteen thousand men of the second draft are now mobilizing, and the April call about to go out will represent probably more than the month's proportion of the 300,000 men who it previously has been announced will be called during the remaining nine months of the year.

## TO STABILIZE THE COTTON PRICES

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A meeting of representatives of the cotton industry and the price-fixing committee of the war industries board was called today for Wednesday to take up the question of stabilizing prices.

The conference will deal principally with prices for cotton fabrics. Large government purchases for war needs have created a runaway market. This condition, a statement by the board says, is recognized by the board as equally bad for the industry and for the nation.

Manufacturers asked for the meeting with government officials, and have expressed a willingness to cooperate in every way.

## REV. JAMES MUDGE IS RE-ELECTED

BOSTON, April 5.—The Rev. James Mudge of Malden, secretary of the New England Methodist Episcopal conference since 1915, was re-elected today. The conference also re-elected the Rev. C. W. Blackett of Brookline as agent of the board of stewards.

The business session today was largely devoted to examination of candidates for the ministry. Bishop Matthew S. Hughes in addressing the candidates told them that their prime duty was not only to correct certain modern notions, but to face the real problem of saving souls.

Among the Chinese of Hongkong, China, there is a floating population of nearly 55,000. These strange people live on waterways in fantastic houseboats, most of which are no larger than an ordinary rowboat. On these little crafts they are born, marry and die, many of them without having lived on shore a single day.

Algonia, la., has on its main residential street four pairs of twins. There are no other children on the street and all four pairs of twins were born last year. A half block away is a set of triplets.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION ENDS DELIBERATIONS

LONDON, April 5.—The Irish convention, which has been discussing the question of home rule for several months, concluded its deliberations today, says the Central News agency.

## BADLY BURNED WHEN DRESS CAUGHT FIRE

Annie E. Hart, aged 13 years, daughter of Mrs. Annie Hart, was terribly burned about the body, arms and neck at her home, rear of 301 Lakewood avenue this morning, when a spark from the kitchen stove ignited her dress. The girl endeavored to extinguish the flames and finding it impossible, rushed to the yard, her cries attracting the attention of neighbors who came to her assistance. She is now at the Lowell Corporation hospital and her condition is considered serious.

Annie is one of several children and arose early this morning, as usual, and after bidding her mother, who works in one of the local corporations, good bye, she approached the kitchen stove. The door of the stove was open and a spark caught her dress. She did her best to beat out the flames and shouted to a younger sister to get some water.

She then rushed into the yard and her cries attracted the attention of her uncle, John Hart, and several neighbors who threw coats about her and rolled her on the ground and finally extinguished the flames, but not before practically every piece of clothing on her body was burned away.

She was taken into the house where first aid was given and the ambulance summoned and she was taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where an examination showed that she was burned about the body, arms and neck, the burns on the left side being the most serious.

## 50 TAKEN IN I. W. W. RAID

SPOKANE, Washn., April 5.—Police today raided the headquarters of the Lumber Workers' and Agricultural Workers' unions of the Industrial Workers of the World here, took 50 men to police headquarters and seized all books and literature in the room.

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## MEETING OF DIV. 1, A.O.H. LAST NIGHT

The regular meeting of Division 1, A.O.H., was held in Hibernian hall last evening with a very large attendance. President James O'Sullivan called the meeting to order, and he complimented the members for their attendance in such large numbers. Four new mem-

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bers were initiated and several applications for membership were received and referred to the proper officers. It was decided to conduct a membership campaign, to run until the first of June at which time it is expected that the total will be increased to 500. It is the ambition of the officers of this division, the oldest in the city, to make it also the largest, and the energetic membership committee is working untiringly with this object in view. The committee is as follows: Dr. P. J. Bagley, John P. Sheehan, John Stapleton, Daniel W. Sullivan, Patrick Downs and James A. Sheehan.

John P. Sheehan read the report of the county board meeting and convention, held in Woburn last Sunday, and his report was accepted as one of great progress. John P. Mahoney also reported on the success of the convention. Brother Sullivan was elected on the press committee. The committee on the coming dance reported everything in readiness for the affair and urged the members to do their utmost to make the event one to

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be long remembered by all those who attend.

Remarks on the good of the order were made by John P. Mahoney, Thos. Fitzgerald, Patrick Downs and Timothy Finnegan.

The meeting was then adjourned until next Wednesday evening when the dance committee and the membership committee will hold a joint meeting.

## POWDERED GLASS IN CANDY GERMAN'S SOLD

NEW YORK, April 5.—Analysis of candy bought by an American sailor in a Brooklyn confectionery store, owned by Edward Waller, an unnaturalized German, showed that it contained powdered glass in the proportion of one-fifth of 1 per cent. United States Marshal Power announced last night.

Waller and Henry Willems, his clerk, also a native of Germany, who were arrested on the sailor's complaint, will be held as enemy aliens for investigation. The candy was traced to a manufacturer at Trenton, N. J. The candy supplied Brooklyn retailers will be confiscated on the ground that the sweets are a menace to the public health, the marshal said.

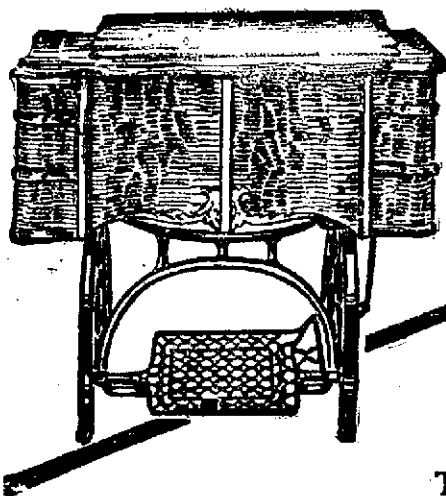
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\$0.05	.55	1.05	1.55
1st Week	11th Week	21st Week	31st Week
.10	.60	1.10	1.60
2nd Week	12th Week	22nd Week	32nd Week
.15	.65	1.15	1.65
3rd Week	13th Week	23rd Week	33rd Week
.20	.70	1.20	1.70
4th Week	14th Week	24th Week	34th Week
.25	.75	1.25	1.75
5th Week	15th Week	25th Week	35th Week
.30	.80	1.30	1.80
6th Week	16th Week	26th Week	36th Week
.35	.85	1.35	1.85
7th Week	17th Week	27th Week	37th Week
.40	.90	1.40	1.90
8th Week	18th Week	28th Week	38th Week
.45	.95	1.45	And So On Until Final Payment
9th Week	19th Week	29th Week	
.50	1.00	1.50	
10th Week	20th Week	30th Week	

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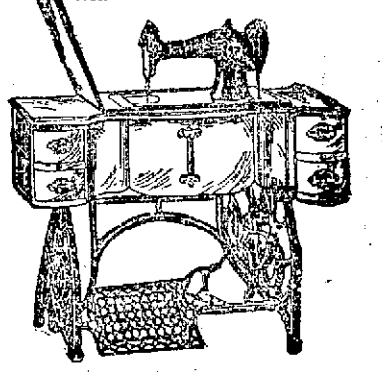
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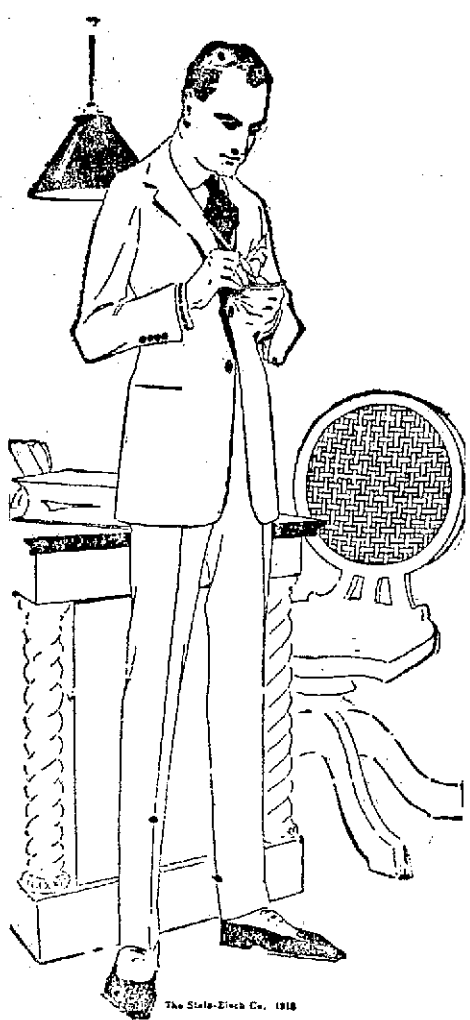
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of enemy aliens in plants where food-stuffs are manufactured or stored, the federal food board, in a statement issued here today, recommends that they should not be employed in "critical points of control" where they might be able to destroy food and place it in some foreign substance, such as powdered glass.

The food board announced yesterday that the United States food administration had approved its recommendation that the license of Mesh & Co. of this city be revoked, on the ground that the concern had refused to accept 264 cases of eggs which it had ordered from commission merchants in Roanoke, Va. The eggs had been ordered on February 22 at 54 1-2 cents a dozen and later the market price fell sharply.

## RUSSIAN BLACK SEA FLEET MISSING

LONDON, April 5.—The Bolshevik government is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the Russian Black Sea fleet according to a wireless statement sent out from Petrograd Thursday. The statement, which is signed by naval commissary Bukashovitch follows: "To Sublin, fleet commander, Sebastopol: Wire us position Black sea navy, especially as concerns Odessa, Nikolayev, Batumi and Trebizond. We have no recent information as to who is in possession of those places."

A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail dated Wednesday says that German steamers have arrived at Odessa. German banks, the dispatch adds, are reported to have offered the Russian government a loan of one billion rubles to be guaranteed by the railways of the northern and Siberian railways.

This week in "Quarter Week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, corner John and Merrimack streets.

## THREE ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN FRANCE

HOUSTON, Tex., April 5.—Lieut. R. Ives of Chicago, Carl E. Ekstrand of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Russell H. Ewiggin of Waynetown, Ind., were killed in aviation accidents at Ellington field here yesterday.

Second Lieut. Ives was killed yesterday morning when his machine went into a tail spin and fell. Lieut. Otto Epp, who was in the same machine, was slightly injured.

Lieut. Ekstrand and Ewiggin were killed yesterday afternoon. They

were flying together when their plane fell.

Drops 25,000 Feet in Parachute

SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—Redman Law, balloonist and aeronaut, now attached to the Fifth Aero Squadron, yesterday jumped from an airplane at a height of 2500 feet and, with the aid of a parachute, landed safely. He was taken up in the plane by Edward Stinson, an instructor at Kelly field.

Law is making a series of experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of jumping from an airplane. He is a brother of Ruth Law, and Edward Stinson is a brother of Katherine Stinson.

TO SELL WAR STAMPS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Walter Callender of Providence has been appointed to have charge of the Rhode Island campaign to sell war stamps through retail stores. Appointments for other New England states will be announced soon. A nation wide effort will be made to sell \$100,000,000 worth of stamps in stores. Jesse Isidor Straus has charge of the New York campaign.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS IN RECORD FEAT

PARIS, April 5.—The American Red Cross has just performed another record feat by preparing and shipping to a town behind the French front a tent hospital of 500 beds within 12 hours after receiving a request from the French government. The hospital was needed to take care of patients suffering from fractured limbs who were being removed from a hospital in eastern France menaced by German air raids.

## FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THIRD LIBERTY LOAN MADE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Final preparations were rushed today for the opening tomorrow of the sale campaign of the third Liberty loan. Directors of the drive announced that 40,000 bonds already had been turned out by the bureau of engraving and printing. It is estimated that 100,000 will be ready by tomorrow. Thereafter the bonds will leave the press at the rate of 500,000 daily to supply demands for cash sales and immediate delivery.

## FUNERALS

HAGAN—The funeral of Henry Hagan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his brother-in-law, Cyrus Ordway, 57 Middle street, Collinsville. The cortege proceeded to St. Mary's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Michael C. Gilbride. There were many beautiful floral offerings also many spiritual offerings from relatives and friends. The bearers were Messrs. James Moran, Neil R. Mahoney and William F. Hanson, representing North Billerica council of the American Legion.

reft. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gilbride conducted the committal service at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

HAND—The funeral of James J. Hand took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from his home, 8 Puffer avenue, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including the following delegation from Div. 8, A.O.U., of which deceased was an esteemed member: M. J. Monahan, Thomas Dursey, P. W. Moran, Patrick Hannon. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin, assisted by Rev. Henry Tattam as deacon and Rev. James Lynch as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes and of spiritual bouquets. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, Thomas Batties, Thomas Sherry, Thomas O'Sullivan, John Reed and Patrick Clarke. At the grave Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers, and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ERB—The funeral of Mrs. Alta Moss Erb took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Melvin and Alice Munhall Moss, 26 Claire street. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was sung by Rev. James Kerrigan. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were Leon R. Moss, Philip E. Smith, Donald Moss and Mr. Millett. The funeral proceeded by motor to Nashua, N. H., where the burial took place in Edgewood cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FRENCH—The funeral of Mrs. Christina French, a former resident of Chelmsford Centre, took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Services were conducted by Rev. Nathaniel Matthews at the grave in the Westlawn cemetery.

LEACH—The funeral of John C. Leach took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of C. H. Molloy's Sons, where the Elks' burial service

was held. Exalted Ruler Eugene Y. Brown, assisted by the officers of the lodge, conducted the services. Burial took place in Elks' Rest in the Edison cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by the Lowell lodge of Elks. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons.

LINDQUIST—The funeral services of Arthur F. Lindquist were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 210 Boylston street, and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. A mixed quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lindquist, Mrs. Caroline Stronquist and C. A. Berntson sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard, Carl and William Lindquist, brothers of the deceased, and Walter Heap. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

RODRIGUES—The funeral of Maria Rodrigues took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of her parents, Robert and Maria Rodrigues, 513 Central street. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 4:30, Rev. J. J. Perry officiating. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

TABOR—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes L. Tabor was held from her residence, 172 Shaw street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Appleton Grannis of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The bearers were Andrew Livingston, Andrew Livingston Jr., William M. Livingston and George A. Flemings. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

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I want one thing understood by my old customers,—the last suit or overcoat I sold you did not satisfy me. The overcoat or suit I am selling you today, does not satisfy me. The suit or overcoat I sell you next year, or the years after won't satisfy me. I must never be satisfied—When I am, you know I am going back—shooting my bolt, as the boys say.

If there is anything perfectly apparent to my customers and to me it is the vast improvement I have succeeded in making in my garments over the garments of recent years. I gave you the best I could get then, and I am only giving you the best I can get today. But my best today, while it shows a terrific improvement over my best of past years, is not going to be my best next year or years after.

I am going to keep up with the best that the industry can give for the money all the years. So far as the custom tailoring industry has developed up to 1918, you are getting all the benefits and improvements that cutting and fitting development knows in the garments I am giving you today.

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## FUNERAL NOTICES

CONCORAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Concoran will take place from her home, South street, Chelmsford Centre, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

HADLEY—Died April 5, in this city. Mrs. Frances Maria Hadley, aged 73 years, 5 months and 6 days, at her home, 1708 Middlesex street. Funeral services will be held at 1708 Middlesex street, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

McMULLIN—The funeral of Michael McMullin will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 20 Charles street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

NORTON—The funeral of Mrs. Nellie Norton will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 174 High street, at 9 o'clock. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at the immaculate Conception church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons in charge.

WITHAM—The funeral of Rowena C. Witham will take place Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the home of Kimball, Hall & Loomis, Bradford, Mass. Friends invited without further notice. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CARD OF THANKS  
We hereby wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends, relatives and neighbors who, by their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings, helped to lighten the burden placed upon us by the death of our father.

MR. and MRS. THOMAS FARRELL  
MRS. CHARLES DEVLIN

## DEATHS

ANASOGIANIS—Erdokia, aged 5 years, died last night at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anasogianis, 113 Lewis street. Burial took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

CONCORAN—Mrs. Mary Concoran died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles Concoran, in South street, Chelmsford Centre, at the age of 64 years.

DOKO—Agorista, aged 6 months, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Agorista Doko, died last night at the home of his parents, 80 Burner street. Burial took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

GIRAN—Nicola Giran, a well known baker, died this morning at his home,

397 Adams street, aged 35 years. He leaves his wife.

JEWETT—John Jewett died today at the Chelmsford street hospital, aged 32 years. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SAVARD—Marie Irene, aged 3 years and 1 month, died yesterday at the home of her father, Alfred Savard, 160 Aiken street. Burial took place this afternoon in St. Joseph's cemetery, after service had been held at 2 o'clock in St. Jean Baptiste church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

WITHAM—Died April 5th, in this city. Mrs. Rowena C. Witham, aged 53 years, 7 months and 8 days, at the home of her niece, Mrs. John H. Stanley, 9 Waterford street.

FRANCES MARIA HADLEY, WIFE  
OF JUDGE HADLEY, DIED  
THIS MORNING

Mrs. Frances Maria Hadley, beloved wife of Judge Samuel P. Hadley, died this morning at her home, 1708 Middlesex street, aged 73 years, 5 months and 6 days.

Mrs. Hadley was born in Northampton, June 30, 1838, and was the only daughter of Dr. Charles and Sarah Dwight (Storrs) Walker. She was educated at the Gothic seminary in Northampton and at Wheaton seminary in Norton. She was married to Judge Hadley Dec. 27, 1858, and leaves, besides her husband, three daughters, Miss Grace Storrs Hadley, a teacher in Quincy Mansion school, Miss Bessie

Butler Hadley, Mrs. William Abbott Lamson, and one grandson, Samuel Abbott Lamson.

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Every business man and clerk in Lowell is invited and urged to attend a free lecture to be given in Colonial hall this evening, under the auspices of the board of trade, and which will be a practical delineation of up-to-date methods in business. The talk will be given by an expert and will be illustrated. "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them" is the title of the lecture.

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FANCY WESTERN TURKEY ABOUT 10 lbs 28c  
Each, lb.....

Large Soft Roasting Chickens, lb, 35c | Pork Loin, to roast, lb.....25c

LAMB Legs of Spring 28c | LAMB Forequarters 25c  
Lamb, lb..... Spring Lamb, lb.....

Fresh Ground HAMBURG STEAK, lb.....15c

GOLDEN WEST PEACHES, 23c can.....15c

Phila. Capons, lb.....43c | Vt. Turkeys, lb.....42c | F. K. Chickens, lb.....43c

VEGETABLES 15c qt.  
Green Beans.....12c qt.  
Spinach.....15c qt.  
Kale.....12c qt.  
Cauliflower.....8c lb.  
Celery.....12c or 2 for 25c  
Lettuce.....12c and 1 lb.  
Parsley.....12c qt.  
Cranberries.....25c qt.  
Rhubarb.....15c lb.  
Beets.....12c qt.  
Horse Radish.....3 for 25c  
New Cabbage.....5c lb.  
Carrots.....3 for 10c  
Parsnips.....3 for 10c  
New Potatoes.....3 for 25c  
White Turnips.....2 for 5c  
Yellow Turnips.....2 for 5c  
Common Onions, 5 for 5c  
New Sweet Onions, 5c lb.  
Garlic.....3 for 5c

CRACKERS 31c lb.  
Chocolate Crackers.....31c lb.  
Lady Fingers.....30c lb.  
Hydrex.....30c lb.  
Cheese Wafers.....20c lb.  
Tallmans.....30c doz.  
Butter Thinns.....12c pkz.  
Graham Crackers, 12c pkz.  
Soft Toast.....12c pkz.  
Peppercorns.....12c pkz.  
Grape Juice.....25c qt.

FRUIT 35c doz.  
Oranges.....25c doz.  
Cocoanuts.....3 for 25c  
Apples.....30c doz.  
Pigs.....25c lb.  
Lemons.....40c doz.  
Pineapples.....20c each

DELI-CATESSEN 37c lb.  
Cooked Ham.....37c lb.  
Frankfurters.....17c lb.  
Preserved Ham.....17c lb.  
Mince Ham.....15c lb.  
Veal Loaf.....28c lb.  
Beef Loaf.....22c lb.  
Pork Sausage.....32c lb.  
Honey Comb Tripe, 10c lb.  
Holtstein Sausage, 30c lb.  
Springfield Sausage, 25c lb.

Limburger Cheese, 35c lb.  
V. A. Cheese.....35c lb.  
Full Cream.....32c lb.  
Rich Old Cheese.....17c lb.  
Neufchatel Cheese, 12c pkz.  
Pimento Cheese, 12c pkz.  
Ranney Cheese.....15c pkz.  
Creole Cheese.....12c pkz.  
Welsh Rarebit.....15c pkz.  
Roquefort.....15c pkz.

Borden's Challenge Milk, 17c can  
Karo Corn Syrup, can 12 1/2c  
Borden's Eagle Milk, 25c can  
Argo Corn Starch, 3 pkz.  
Royal Baking Powder, 7 lb. can  
Armour's White Cloud Compound, No. 3, 10c

B. R. Roast Beef, lb. 20c  
Fresh Pigs, Feet, lb. 7c  
C. Spare Ribs, lb. 19c  
Beef Liver, lb.....14c

HIGH GRADE GROCERY SPECIALS

Red Ripe Tomatoes, can.....12c  
Flake White, lb.....25c  
Paul Hart Brand Peas, can.....9c  
Libby's Asparagus Soup, can.....6c  
Tomato Soup, can.....5c  
Post Tomatoes, fresh, pkg.....3c  
Evap. Apples, lb. 25c pkz.  
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New Sweet Onions, lb. 30c and 12c  
Gal. or 10 Cans Tomato Catsup, can \$1.10

Codfish Bits.....10c  
Canned Kidney Beans, 65 lb. bag.....75c  
Macaroni, 12c pkz.....5c  
Spaghetti, 12c pkz.....5c  
Double Dip Paster Matches, 6 boxes 35c  
Tallied Pipes, 7 for 25c  
35c Bottle Queen Olives, 25c  
12c Bottle Pepper Relish.....2 for 17c  
12c Bottle Onion Sauce.....2 for 17c

50c Pint Bottle Vanilla Extract.....20c  
50c Pint Bottle Lemon Extract.....20c  
15c Bottle French Capers.....2 for 10c  
35c Bottle Chopped Olive and 24c can  
25c Bottle Cross & Blackwell Bonaparte Chutney.....15c  
15c Bottle Curry Powder.....12c  
25c Bottle Pompeian Olive Dressing.....21c  
Grapefruitola, bottle.....15c and 25c  
(A Grapefruit Marmalade)  
15c Bottle Regatta Salad Oil, bottle, 10c  
15c Bottle Regatta Pickles, bottle, 10c  
Flavored—Vanilla, Strawberry, Lemon, Orange, Chocolate  
25c Bottle Liquid Veneer.....22c  
50c Bottle Liquid Veneer.....45c  
10c Bottle Extract Watergreen.....10c  
Bennison's Gold and Silver Cleaner.....25c  
Cleaner without rubbing, 25c size, 21c

"BOTTOM DOLLAR" BARLEY FLOUR, 25 lb. bag.....\$5.75

## HUGH J. MOLLOY BACK FROM CONVENTION

Sept. Hugh J. Molloy of the school department, returned last night from Washington, D. C., where he attended a convention called by Secretary Lane of the interior department, at the request of the U. S. bureau of education, for the purpose of considering definite plans for the work of Americanization. Speaking about the convention this morning, Mr. Molloy said:

"In any one locality, the work of Americanization and education may appear to be a somewhat unimportant thing when compared with the so-called great material things in American life, but when one hears a discussion of the matter as it affects almost countless localities and the country as a whole, he is appalled at the neglect and shortsightedness which have characterized the attitude of the government with respect to the proper education of his large foreign-born and non-English speaking population."

"The forenoon session on Tuesday was from 10 to 12:30 o'clock, and there was an afternoon session of four hours. As a preliminary to the work of the forenoon session, the roll was called of those who had accepted Secretary Lane's invitation to be present, and as one listened to this roll call, he realized the magnitude and the scope of the interests and activities which were represented. More



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than 20 governors had accepted the invitation and 15 governors were present; presidents and other officials of

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great railroads, men high in command in many of the country's industries, officials of chambers of commerce and boards of trade, some of the representatives of organized labor, including the veteran president, Samuel Gompers, and many men representing school administration and every branch of supplementary educational work were there.

"There was no specific program for the meeting, as Secretary Lane stated in the course of a most inspiring suggestive and patriotic address on the need of greater activity in the work of true Americanization and on the meaning of the word America. The real purpose of the meeting appeared to be the securing of an expression of opinion from a very representative body of men for the guidance of the federal government in legislation for the educational work of Americanization."

"Commissioner of Education Finley of New York discussed several measures which are now before the legislature of that state. These measures deal largely with the education of non-English speaking people and with the special training of teachers for that work, and there was much merit in them, just to show the attitude of the convention, all of these measures were passed unanimously. Three things, however, brought out the sharpest and most general discussion of the meeting:

"1. Compulsory naturalization of all eligible aliens.

"2. The close control and even the suppression of the non-English press of the country, particularly the German, for the period of the war if not indefinitely.

"3.—The absolute prohibition of the

use of any language except English in the teaching of the studies prescribed by law in all elementary schools, both public and private.

"On the first of these there was a marked division of opinion, although Mr. Mayer, the head of a noted and influential law firm of Chicago argued strongly for legislation which would require all eligible aliens to take out their first papers not later than July 1st of the present year, with the further provision that all such non-English speaking aliens would be compelled as a consequence to acquire a knowledge of English.

"On the second matter the suppression of the non-English press, there was some doubt expressed as to the legal status of the matter, but it was the almost unanimous feeling of the convention that the German publications should be utterly eliminated.

"On the third question, the use of English exclusively in the teaching of prescribed subjects in the elementary schools the expression of the convention was unanimously in favor.

"A committee on resolutions was appointed to put into proper form the sentiment of the convention on the most important matters that had been discussed, and it was clearly the wish of the convention that congress should take very definite action in regard to those matters.

"From my own personal point of view the most disappointing feature of the convention was the failure on the part of the representatives of great enterprises to take a prominent part in the discussions; I was glad, however, that at a great gathering, called for so important a purpose, even though nothing very definite was done, the city of Lowell was represented by its business and educational interests."

# THE BIG HEALTH DRIVE HAS BEEN STARTED

## TO BUILD UP THE BLOOD OF A NATION

Spring Is the Time When People Worn and Weary After a Hard Winter Need a Tonic to Restore the Blood and Renew Energy and Ambition

It is one of the most persistent traditions of the human race to take a tonic for the blood in the spring and like most of the accumulated wisdom of mankind it has a sound scientific basis.

Winter is always a trying season for people who have smothered their physical strength. Not many of us get as much exercise, out-of-door air and sunlight in winter as in summer. Much of our time is spent in rooms that are none too well ventilated, our diet lacks the fresh green foods of summer and it is no wonder that the blood grows thin and sluggish with ill effects on the entire system.

Many people who need a tonic neglect it because they are not sick enough to cause them any worse feeling than one of fatigue and discomfort. They do not realize that the decline in their health is so gradual that they, themselves, do not realize how far from normal they are until the pale face, weak nerves, languidness and irritability attract the attention of friends.

Even then a tonic is the right remedy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood and send renewed health and strength to every part of the body. The appetite is improved, the digestion is toned up, there is new color in the cheeks and lips, you worry less, become good natured where before you were irritable and you find new joy in living.

### Was Nervous and Irritable

If you are irritable you may be the last person to realize it unless you honestly examine yourself. Are you? Are you subject to headaches? Do you forget easily? Is it difficult for you to keep your mind on your work? Do you have a sense of weakness in arms and legs and get tired easily? If this description fits your case you need a non-alcoholic tonic, for these are the symptoms of neurasthenia.

Mrs. Avery Scott of R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville, Mich., took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for this trouble. She says:

"I was very nervous and grew so much worse that I was able to do hardly anything. I could not eat or retain in my stomach any but the lightest of foods. I had no color and suffered so from headaches that often I could not sit up. I could not get much sleep either day or

night and many times when sitting down would commence to shake and get so nervous that I would cry until it seemed I could not stop. The least bit of noise irritated me and I had been sick so long that I had given up hope of getting well."

"I had taken nearly every medicine I could think of without any relief until an aunt asked me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I didn't think they would do me any good but bought some as I was getting worse all the time. By the time I had taken a few boxes I could eat and sleep better and decided to give the pills a good trial. My improvement was rapid and I was soon as well as ever and have never been troubled with nervousness since."

### Felt Better Right Away

Mrs. Alice E. Boyden, of No. 28 Marble street, Springfield, Mass., took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for an anemic condition. She says:

"A relative who is a physician advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills after I had taken other treatment without benefit. I was anemic, was pale and thin and so weak that I would have to lie down after the slightest exertion. I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells. I was also troubled with indigestion. Before I had taken the pills a week I felt better and my color had increased. In a short time I was in good health again. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to many people. I take them myself when I need a tonic and they always help me."

### Rheumatic Pains

Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood. When rheumatism is associated with thin blood the rheumatism cannot be eradicated until the blood is built up.

Mrs. E. C. Alsop, whose address is R. F. D. No. 1, Vanata, Ohio, says:

"I suffered for nine months with rheumatism in my right hand and arm and think it was caused partly by an injury. My hand was so crippled that I could not use it at all. I had a dull heavy pain in my right arm all the time and was in great misery. When I got up in the morning my arm would be numb and the pain would be so great that I would have to cry. There were sharp shooting pains through my arm. I

became very nervous and I could scarcely dress myself.

"I did not see that the doctor's treatment was helping me and quit taking it. Through a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I noticed in a few days that I was being benefited. I took the pills until I recovered the use of my hand and it has never bothered me since."

### Do You Wake Up Tired?

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refreshes the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

The blood can be built up so that it will increase the supply of needed elements to the wasted nerves and this is the only way that the nerves can be reached. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a tonic that especially builds up the nerves because they supply to the blood the elements that the nerves need. Many nervous disorders, sometimes chronic ones, have yielded to this tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when other methods failed to give relief. They are certainly worth a trial.

### Two Health Books Free

More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear as the blood is restored to normal.

Two books, "Building Up the Blood," and "What to Eat and How to Eat," give just the information that you need. They are free. Write for them today to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or you can send fifty cents for a full-size package by mail, postpaid. Do not pay more. There has been no increase in price.

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## 40 OF 112 I.W.W. MEN ON TRIAL ARE POETS

CHICAGO, April 5.—About 40 of the 112 members of the Industrial Workers of the World on trial here for conspiracy to hamper America's war activities are poets, according to federal agents who made public today some of the effusions of the prisoners.

Four jurors have been tentatively accepted and the hope was expressed by counsel today that testimony would begin toward the close of next week.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by their expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, floral and spiritual offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow placed upon us by the death of our dear father, Philip Tighe.

TIGHE FAMILY.

### MEETING TO STIMULATE FOUNDING OF JUNIOR AUXILIARIES TO RED CROSS

A meeting of representatives of private and public schools of Northern Middlesex county will be held at the Red Cross rooms in Market street, this city, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of stimulating the founding of junior auxiliaries to the American Red Cross and representatives of the various schools have been invited to attend, the following letter having been sent to them:

The American Red Cross, Middlesex North Chapter, Junior Middlesex Chapter School Committee, Lowell, Mass., April 1, 1918.

It is the desire of the national government to avail itself of the vast power of service resident in the army of children in the public and private schools. To that end it encourages the formation in the schools of junior auxiliaries to the local Red Cross chapters. A large junior membership has already been added to the Middlesex North chapter.

In order to stimulate still further the formation of such junior auxiliaries, and also to discuss conditions and make plain lines of service for those already formed, the chapter school committee will hold an open meeting at the Red Cross rooms on Market street on Saturday afternoon, April 13, 1918, at 2:30 o'clock.

All public and private schools in Northern Middlesex county, whether or not already members of the Junior Red Cross, are invited to send one or more representative teachers to the meeting.

Hugh J. Molloy, chairman, school office, city hall.  
Henry H. Harris, vice chairman, Varum school.  
Ida J. Flint, secretary, 200 Liberty street.  
William W. Dennett, treasurer, Morey school.  
Jennie M. Bennett, assistant treasurer, Grand street school.  
Fannie C. Hobbs, assistant secretary, Moody school.

Work will be commenced in a short time to transform the Colonial theatre, Saco, Me., into Most Holy Trinity church.

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The Store for Thrifty People



## NEW WASH GOODS



Now is the time to buy your Summer Wash Goods. The longer you delay, the more money you'll pay. The prices are steadily advancing, wash Goods are harder for us to buy; in spite of the above our prices are lower, in some instances, than the same goods would cost us to buy today. Below are a few suggestions of seasonable merchandise.

### IRISH DRESS LINEN—

36 inches wide, guaranteed all pure linen, a full line of colors...75c and 89c Per Yard

### BEACH CLOTH, POPLINS AND REPP—

36 inches wide in a good assortment of colors .....39c Per Yard

### FINE WINDSOR PLISSE—

30 inches, nice fine quality, used mostly for underwear, (white only.) These goods are slightly imperfect; regular price 39c per yard. Special .....25c Per Yard

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### PRINTED DRESS VOILES—

40 inches wide, latest designs, in foulard and gingham effects.....29c, 39c, 49c Per Yard

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36 inches wide, in a large assortment of light and dark colorings; percales are going to 39c per yard. We don't know how long we will be able to sell percales at these prices, 29c Per Yard

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A COMPLETE  
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## New Skirts



For Dress and Sport  
Wear

Black and Navy Skirts of wool poplin, in the newer styles, \$7.50

Pretty Skirts in blue and green checks, with pockets, at \$5.98

Handsome Wool Stripes and Plaids, in full plaited models, good colors .....\$8.50

Also many beautiful Skirts of silk, in plaids and stripes and novelty materials. Priced.....\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00

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# SUITS, DRESSES, COATS

Very Attractive Variety

## SUITS

Of Serge, Gabardine,  
Poiret Twill, Tricotine  
and Poplin

NEW LOTS OF

## Spring Coats

ARRIVED THIS WEEK

Coats of Velour, Poplin, Serge, Crystal Cloth, Silvertone and Mixtures; colors navy, Pekin, taupe, buff, tan, Quaker, sand, clay, Sammy and Copen. Priced at

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## New Silk Dresses

Of Taffeta,  
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A most attractive showing of Silk Dresses and a big variety to select from. All the Spring shades, in styles suitable for women and misses. Priced at

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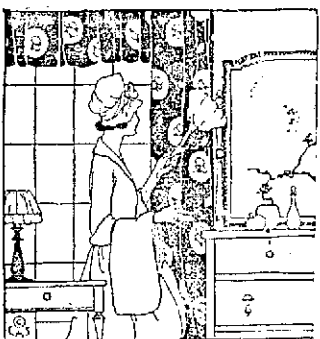
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## House Dresses

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Pleasing new styles of Percales, Ginghams and Chambrays, in choice colorings and patterns. Made in neat, perfect-fitting models that are a pleasure to own and wear.



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**\$7.50**

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We are offering Children's Coats in serge and checks at wholesale prices as we would have to pay \$7.50 for these same coats if we bought them on account of advance of materials. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

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Fancy Bag and Sash Ribbons; regular price 69c-98c yard, only .....35c Yard

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## Men's Wear Specials

60 Dozen Men's Silk Fibre Hose—Men's Black Silk Fibre Hose, first quality, all sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Special.....25c Pair

100 Dozen Men's Neckwear—Special. We do not find many makers showing lines at this price. Neat patterns, good quality, made in open end and reversible four-in-hands and hat ties. Special .....25c Each

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24 Dozen Men's Union Suits—Men's medium weight union suits, in gray, all sizes, 34 to 46. Special.....\$1.00

EAST SECTION

LEFT AISLE





# TEXTILE SCHOOL PROBLEM

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 5.—After a long discussion yesterday afternoon, the legislative committee on education, practically agreed to recommend to the legislature that a special commission should be appointed to sit during the recess of the general court and consider what shall be done with the three textile schools in Massachusetts, in addition to many other perplexing problems having to do with the state's system of education.

It is contemplated by the committee that, pending the investigation and report of this special commission, temporary provision should be made to once for the maintenance of the schools during the school year which will end June 30, 1919. What this temporary arrangement should be has not yet been decided, but will be discussed, and probably decided, at the session at which the committee is to hold next Monday at 10.30.

If the plan of the committee is adopted, it will mean that the matter will be referred to a commission consisting of two members of the senate, to be appointed by the president of that body, four members of the house, to be appointed by the speaker of the house, and three lay members to be appointed by the governor.

There is understood to be some difference of opinion among members of the education committee as to whether the investigating body should be a committee, composed entirely of legislators, or a commission in the membership of which there will be a minority of members appointed by the governor. Senator Churchill of Amherst is said to have stood out for the latter plan, on the ground that committees composed entirely of leg-

islators have generally failed to recommend effective legislation. To the committee or commission, whichever is finally determined upon, will be referred all of the problems now pending before the legislative committee. These include matters dealing with the local vocational or industrial schools, legislation to extend the present system of continuation schools, and to make their establishment and maintenance compulsory upon additional cities and towns, and several other controversial matters.

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## WORKMEN FINISH TASK OF TIDYING UP LUSITANIA CEMETERY AT QUEENSTOWN

(By Associated Press.)

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A neat sign placed over the largest of the three trench graves informs visitors that the improvement was made at the direction of the Cunard Steamship company, and that the company has engaged a Cork firm of gardeners permanently to keep the grass and trees trimmed and the flowers watered.

The failure of the town council to care for the graves made it necessary for the Cunard company to do so. Some time ago, The Associated Press correspondent visited the spot, and was surprised to find grass a foot high all over the cemetery. His account of the incident led a high official of the Cunard line to make an inspection. He reported to his headquarters in Liverpool, confirming the account of the neglect of the graves.

The company acted at once and the result is that, while two months ago it was almost impossible for the casual visitor to distinguish the Lusitania graves from any others, they now arrest immediate attention. The earth around the graves has been banked up two feet above the level of the ground and carefully sodded. Fifteen pine trees have been planted about the edges, and a space in the center is adorned with beds of hardy flowers. A gardener from Cork

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After the war it is proposed to build a monument on the site. This is to be done by the steamship company in co-operation with the British government, and a plot of ground has been reserved for this purpose. There are three trenches, the largest of which contains seventy bodies, the second fifty and the third twenty-seven. The plot for the memorial is between the second and third trenches. A few small gravestones, sent by relatives of the victims, now form the only memorials to be found around the spot.

The graves are seldom visited by the villagers. They say they shun them because they recall the terrible scenes enacted nearly three years ago. One of the latest visitors was the American consul there, Charles M. Hathaway, Jr., who escorted a group of American naval officers now on duty in adjacent waters.

The town hall in Queenstown, which was used as a morgue for the victims, was for two years afterward deserted by the villagers who had, for generations before, used it as a marketplace. It was said to be "haunted" and no good luck was expected from any transaction completed there. During the last few weeks, the villagers have begun to use it again, but only after a squad of painters and decorators had transformed its gloomy interior into such a cheerful place that the merchants, despite their superstitions, were coaxed back.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias met last night with C. C. Thomas McDowell presiding. The rank of page was conferred upon one candidate for Samuel H. Hines lodge. Lowell lodge balloted upon 11 candidates to receive the rank of page and there will be candidates from Wamsit, and Samuel H. Hines lodges who will receive the rank of page next Thursday evening, April 11. A large attendance of brother knights is expected.

The regular meeting of James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps was held last night in Room 120. Supper was served, whilst enjoyed and an entertainment program was given. There was a large attendance at the business meeting which was presided over by Mrs. Elvira G. Flanders.

The corps accepted an invitation to attend Memorial Sunday services at the Highland Methodist church, and also made arrangements to dedicate a monument in memory of Mrs. Arnold.

The members of B. F. Butler Relief Corps met in regular session in Memorial hall Wednesday night. Miss Mary Smith presiding. The relief committee reported several members sick. Communications were received from the Highland M. E. church inviting the corps to their Memorial day service also one from the past president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings of Cambridge. For the good of the order a reading was given by Conductor Mrs. Quinn. After the reading of the flag salute, a social hour was enjoyed with whistling solos by Mrs. M. J. Bards of Portsmouth, N. H., and songs by Bernice Staples. Refreshments were served by the executive committee. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Cora Bartlett and Miss Alice Fanouf.

The following officers were elected for the coming year to serve in the Middlesex County association: president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings of Cambridge; senior vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Dexter, Lowell; junior vice president, Mrs. Dickinson; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Gott, Cambridge; secretary, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett, Lowell; Mrs. Holmes, conductor; Mrs. McDuffey, guard; Mrs. Gulahm, assistant conductor; Mrs. Coyle, assistant guard.

## FIRST IN SERIES OF LADIES' NIGHTS UNDER AUSPICES OF INDUSTRY COUNCIL

The first of a series of ladies' nights under the auspices of Industry Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last night in Odd Fellows hall. There was a large attendance of members and their wives and friends and an interesting program was given during the evening. Previous to the playing of whist a business session of the council was held with President George H. Derochers presiding.

A program of vocal and instrumental selections was given by the Royal Arcanum Glee club. Whist was enjoyed for two hours, 30 tables being used. The following were declared the winners of the appropriate prizes: Ladies: First, Mrs. James E. Gorman; second prize, Mrs. R. M. Mearns; first, Dr. Hugh Walker; second, David Angella. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Geo. H. Derochers, Neil A. Clark, Harry J. Chase, David Angella, George L. Stafford, Richard T. Mower, John McKinley, A. E. Rountree, Thomas H. Wilson.

Communications from the Grand Regent Frederick A. Codwin of Boston, inviting the council to participate in the all American parade, which takes place at Boston, Saturday, April 6, was read and members who desired to parade were instructed to meet on Newbury street, Boston, at 2.30 p. m. 11th division. A report from the Royal Arcanum Hospital association was read and showed the association to be in a good financial condition. Under new business, matters of a routine nature were transacted. Under the good of the order, remarks of interest were made by John S. Jackson, president of the R. A. Hospital association and Past Regent Thomas H. Wilson.

## EXHIBITION DRILL BY CO. G OF STATE GUARD AT THE ARMOY

Co. G of the state guard held its first exhibition drill and social night at the state armory last evening before an audience of invited guests, numbering well over 200, and most of whom were women. Capt. Edward Fisher commanded the unit and with practically full ranks, the company presented an

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## BERNSTORFF'S SON IS SUED FOR LIBEL

AMSTERDAM, April 5.—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German ambassador to the United States by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family who lived for many years in England. Count Gunther's wife who was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton-Thomson of Burlington, N. J., and a number of others, including the wife of one of the generals commanding an army on the western front also are defendants in the suit.

Mrs. Thomson previously had married Baron von Radeck. According to the Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung they were divorced in October, 1917, and she subsequently married Count Bernstorff.

The result was a physical encounter between the two men in which von Radeck tore the epaulettes from von Bernstorff's uniform. Thereupon, von Bernstorff declared that von Radeck was not capable of giving satisfaction as a gentleman and charged him with spying for England.

This resulted in von Radeck leaving the army and von Bernstorff being punished by a military court. The baron charges that von Bernstorff with 14 others caused his divorce and dismissal from the army by circulating untruthful reports.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff and Mrs. Thomson were married last December 3. He is 26 years old and in 1913 was a clerk in the offices of Speyer & Co., New York bankers. He entered the German diplomatic service shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Countess von Bernstorff is about 38

years old. Her first husband was an American from whom she was divorced, after which she married Baron von Radeck. She born in Stroudsburg, Penn., of English parents and was adopted by E. J. Thomson of Burlington, N. J. After her first marriage she met Baron von Radeck in New York and they were married in London in 1911. Two years later she filed suit for divorce on the grounds of cruelty and the case dragged on until last October. Four years ago she fell heir to an estate of \$100,000 from her foster mother.

Baron von Radeck was formerly an attaché of the German embassy in London. His father was a general in the German army.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note.—Below the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

#### B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

No musical piece in lighter vein which has appeared at the B. F. Keith theatre, this season, has been better staged or better done generally than "Olives," which headlines the present week's show. Stolid and staid, it has put the piece together, and who appear in the comedy roles, have up-to-date ideas about music and comedy and singing and dancing and they have used them to the very best of advantage. Myrtle Lawlor, who is the leading young lady of the company, is very nice and pretty, and no classier looking young woman have appeared in a musical entertainment in many moons than she. The six who dance and sing through the act, it is clean and pretty and wholly worthy of commendation. The remainder of the show is right up to the high standard set by the big act. Hawthorne & Anthony present "Foxy and His Legal Advisor," and Margaret Ford, the women with two voices, is an unqualified hit. Her baritone voice is exceptionally broad and clear and the soprano register is equally as good. "Mistress Days," a comedy played by John R. Gordon & Co., Nevins & Mayo, in a song, revue, Farley & West, gymnasts, and "The Family Skeleton," a picture comprise the remainder of the bill.

#### THE STRAND

Something special for the "kiddies," a children's matinee Saturday morning at 10 a. m. and the price of admission five cents, is what the management of the Strand is offering to the little folk of Lowell and vicinity tomorrow. The program from top to bottom will be entirely apart from the regular offering of the week, and will consist of specially selected juvenile photoplays, educational features and a children's musical given by the Strand Symphony Players, directed by Arthur J. Mariel. One of the big and enjoyable features of the two hours' entertainment, will be community singing of patriotic numbers and solo songs numbers by a boy soprano.

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Of not only enjoying good entertainment, but also benefit from the instructive features and develop community spirit which is becoming so popular everywhere, more particularly at the cantonments.

Little Madge Evans, the big "kiddie" favorite, will appear in the feature photoplay, "The Volunteer," a patriotic picture that is sure of making a lasting impression on her audience of little friends. Arrangements have been made for the services of extra matrons and supervisors to look after and care for the children during their visit. The boys who come alone will be seated on the right, the little girls on the left, and the centre of the theatre will be reserved for the boys and girls who come together. Adults will be allowed only in the balcony. Through the generosity of the management, the children of St. Peter's orphanage and the Ayer home will be the guests of the occasion. The admission will be five cents for the children and 10 cents for adults. It ought to prove a great day for the "kiddies." If you are interested come and be one of them for two hours.

#### OWL THEATRE

But two days remain, today and tomorrow, in which to witness the master-photoplay and expose of the ruthless character and hostile attitude of the "Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," toward America, which has made the blood of thousands of real Americans in Lowell boil during the past four days on which it has been shown at the Owl Theatre. Never before has a picture so unflinchingly torn to shreds the real self of a man who holds the position and power that this man who controls the destinies of the Old World as this scathing denunciation does in each and every scene. One of the tense moments of the play, which well brings out the diabolical scheming and cunning of this grasping, merciless monster is obtained when the Kaiser, surrounded by his pack of brutal henchmen pointed out on the map of the world the course of the trip of the Lusitania and mark the very spot where the unfortunate and innocent victims are to be murdered. For which act the commander of the attacking U-boat receives a special decoration.

"The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin" reveals many intimate facts about the personality and character of the lustful ruler in Berlin which will never appear in text books and it is of extreme importance that all should know what this man is capable of and his plans to the coming generations and those growing up. For this reason Manager Frank L. Browne of the theatre will present a special matinee performance Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for the benefit of the children at special admission price of 15 cents. This will in no way alter the announced schedule of continuous performances from 2 in the afternoon until 9:30 in the evening on Friday and Saturday after which it will be too late to see "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin."

#### MATRIMONIAL

Thomas O'Sullivan of the U. S. naval reserve, and Miss Rose A. McCullough were married yesterday afternoon at the Immaculate Conception rectory, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I. Joseph E. Donohoe was best man, while the bridesmaid was Miss Laura McCullough, a sister of the bride. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 281 High street.

#### Mulvaney-Murtagh

Thomas P. Mulvaney, a well known employe of the Bay State Street Railway company, and Miss Anna B. Murtagh were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Margaret's rectory, by Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. Miss Katherine Murtagh, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the best man was M. J. McInahon. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Mitchell in Coburn street. After an extended honeymoon trip, the couple will make their home in the Highlands.

#### LOWELL BOY SCOUTS

The Lowell Boy Scouts will be kept busy Saturday for on that day they will be called upon to distribute a large number of window posters which the Lowell Liberty loan committee has received from Washington, and 1000 handsome posters which have been provided by the U. S. government for their own particular use in advertising the loan. Volunteer scouts are requested to call at their quarters in Shattuck street at 2 o'clock Saturday morning for assignment.

#### SCHOOL FOR RADIO ENGINEERS

CAMBRIDGE, April 5.—A new school for radio engineers will be established at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology soon as a result of the success of the present one. It was announced today. Thirty students of electrical engineering at the institute will be candidates for the new school which will be open only to Americans who have had three years of technical training in a recognized engineering school.

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## RECEPTION TO MEMBERS BY WASHINGTON CLUB

There was a happy, good fellowship spirit prevalent at the Washington club last night when that organization tendered a reception to about 25 new members with a dinner and entertainment. Formally, the occasion was designed to mark the entrance of these new members into the popular club, but in a way the celebration had even more significance. It marked the rejuvenation of the body brought about by increased membership and flourishing finances and when the older members welcomed the new men, it was not merely as so many added names to the membership roll but rather as a symbol of a new lease of life and prosperity for the organization.

Dinner was served shortly after 6.30 with about 75 present. During the course of a most enjoyable meal, Walter Davis, the energetic and able waiter, wound in and out among the tables leaving behind him a trail of harmony. William P. McCarthy directed an orchestra accompanying.

After William L. Gookin and William C. Purcell had contributed their share of ability to the general musical welfare of the members and guests, President Frederick F. Meloy called to order and told of the purpose of the gathering, the reception to the young members of the club. He then introduced John J. Hogan, the first president of the club. Mr. Hogan said that when he and other men had brought about the organization of the club in 1906, their object in mind was to provide a place where the business, professional and working men of Lowell might come together and benefit by a mutual exchange of ideas and opinions. He said that he believed that the early members of the club had succeeded in this purpose, but now they were dropping to the rear and it was up to the younger members who were being received, to take up the burden.

President Meloy then called upon J. Henry Gilbride to speak the sentiments of the younger members and Mr. Gilbride in an able little speech pledged the entire efforts and support of the newcomers to the maintenance of the high standard of the Washington club.

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He was followed by John J. Sullivan, a past president, who spoke of the distinguished visitors which the club at various times had entertained and spoke at length on the visit of former Gov. David I. Walsh several years ago. Humphrey O'Sullivan was the final speaker and he said that the real secret of the success of the club was due to the excellent leadership which it had been fortunate enough to have. He said that there was plenty of material for a wonderful organization but that it took a Gen. Poob to bring it together.

Each of the speakers paid a high

club, through whose efforts mainly, the rejuvenation of the body has been brought about. The committee consists of William C. Purcell, Thomas F. Kelley and Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan.

Seated at the guest table were an American and a Canadian soldier, both invalided home from the trenches of France. They were Private Charles H. Jollison of Co. M and Sergt. James F. Mullaney of Reading who has served for more than three years with the Canadian overseas forces. The members were asked to assemble in the "Forum" and here they were addressed by the two soldiers.

#### Private Jollison

Private Jollison told an interesting, straightforward tale of his adventures with the Lowell unit of the old Ninth from the time he enlisted last summer until he was sent back from France to hospital in Baltimore for recuperation. He gave an intimate description of the life which the Lowell boys are leading in France. One of the "human interest" phases of his recital was the account of how the pupils of the eighth grade of the Colburn school, where he was at one time a pupil, had sent a supply of tobacco to the boys in Co. M last winter and how eagerly it had been received because before that time the boys were compelled to smoke dried tea and coffee so strong was their desire for smoking. This week Private Jollison went to the school and thanked the pupils personally for their timely gift to the Lowell boys. He told them of some of his experiences "over there."

#### Sergeant Mullaney

Sergeant Mullaney was the next speaker and his story was an unusually gripping one. It was unfortunate that a larger audience had not been present to reap the harvest of his recital. Sergeant Mullaney is the typical soldier, over modest when it comes to telling of his personal exploits but ever eager to praise his "men" or the other fellow. There were four harmless looking bars on the left side of his coat and one of his listeners asked what they were for. He wouldn't tell, but said that perhaps he got them "for not hiding in a dugout." He did reveal, however, that King George had pinned one of the bars on him. Gen. Joffre another, King Albert of Belgium a 3d and a famous Russian general the fourth. Sergeant Mullaney saw his first fighting in St. Julien and has been through practically every "dispute" from Ypres to Cambrai. He has been wounded in the hip—a coincidence, in that Private Jollison was also wounded in the hip. Sergeant Mullaney has been home for five weeks and expects to be given his discharge. He has already been discharged from further service in France.

During the latter part of his tale Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Major General Butler Ames and Major Joseph Legare of the state guard, came in and both the congressman and officers took a real delight in exchanging views with the soldier. Congressman Rogers was especially interested in that he had visited much of the territory which Sergt. Mullaney had covered during his three years' service.

## INTERESTING WAR TALK BY MRS. ROGERS

Mrs. John Jacob Rogers addressed a gathering of high school pupils and their parents and friends in high school hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices and for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross League of the school. She told in detail of her experiences "over there" and gave a number of illuminating instances of why she believed that the United States is the last reserve in the great world war. Principal Herbert D. Bixby explained the organization of the Junior Red Cross and said that its membership was made up not of individuals but of schools, and in order to become a member a school must contribute a sum amounting to 25 cents from each pupil. The Lowell high school raised this money last fall and winter, but it was soon depleted by the various calls

made on it. This occasion was intended to bring about a rejuvenation of finances.

Mr. Bixby then turned the meeting over to Chairman Arnold Milliken of the Junior Red Cross League and he told of the sacrifices which Mrs. Rogers had made in coming to Lowell for Washington to address a gathering for the benefit of the League.

Mrs. Rogers took up the details of her trip chronologically, telling about the camouflage of the vessel which brought them over, the interesting life-saving suits with which the passengers were provided, the fear of army officers of the water more than trenches and the eventual safe arrival in Europe. She told of a typical air raid in England and how the population met it by taking refuge in the subways. "I don't think we realize how fortunate

we are in this country," said said, "to be practically immune from this danger."

She asked one lady in France what was put in war bread and she said "any old thing." From all appearances she was pretty nearly right.

A pleasant touch was furnished to her tale when Mrs. Rogers gave a picture of a lady taxi-driver in London. She had the usual outfit of leggings, short coat, mannish hat and to give her a final touch of femininity, she was smoking a cigarette. Incidentally she charged the full fare for her service. Women conductors on the buses have a strenuous time during the rush hours in keeping back the many people who wish to get aboard, but for whom there is no room. Mrs. Rogers said that they do it with great courtesy, yet always with effective firmness.

She told of bringing a German cuirass home with her as a trophy and on the vessel coming home one of the officers asked her why she had bothered with such a thing when there were many number of cuirasses in the Metropolitan museum in New York. She replied that these were not German cuirasses.

She told of being allowed to go up in an observatory which had at one time been occupied by the Germans,

but later re-captured by the French. From it she could look down on both the allied and German lines. She said the observatory was in danger of being shut to pieces at any time by the Germans, but the men whose duty it was to remain in it didn't seem the least nervous or worried. It was a part of the game.

In conclusion, she urged that every body, high school people especially, take up gardening this spring and summer so that there may be as great a food production as possible. As a parting warning she said: "I don't think we can be too careful about giving information as there are undoubtedly many German spies in this country."

After her address, Mrs. Rogers showed a number of trophies which she had brought from the front and among them was the German cuirass mentioned. She strapped it on Chairman Milliken and demonstrated its use by the soldier.

Miss Edith C. Erskine of the school faculty is in charge of the Junior Red Cross work in the school and to her efforts as well as those of the League committee and members must be given the credit for the success of yesterday afternoon's meeting.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.

## BROADWAY'S "HOP" TONIGHT

The "Oddity and Hop" of the Broadway Social and Athletic club will be held at Associate hall tonight. This is the annual party of the popular organization, and indications point to a large crowd being on hand to meet the members and also enjoy one of the best programs of the season.

The concert has been carefully arranged and rehearsed, and at the final rehearsal last evening, the entire program went off like clockwork. As usual, at all Broadway affairs, several innovations will be introduced and these promise to "go big."

After the "Oddity" the "Hop" will be enjoyed, with music by Miller-Doyle's orchestra.

## Tendency to Constipation?

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Dietitians advise a "careful diet," but that is troublesome to most people; physical culture, advice "certain exercises," which is good if one has both the time and the inclination. Doctors advise diet and exercise and medicine. The question is, shall it be a cathartic or purgative medicine? Or a mild, gentle laxative?

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Pigs' Snouts..... 12 1/2c	Grapefruit..... 3 for 25c	New Spinach..... 25c pk.
Pigs' Feet..... 8c	Strawberries..... 30c	Cauliflower 7c   Parsnips 5c
Pigs' Shoulders..... 22c	Apples, White Sap..... 20c doz.	Carrots, 3 lbs..... 10c
Bean Salt Pork..... 23c	Lemons..... 25c doz.	Onions, 10 lbs..... 25c

**EGGS—STRICTLY FRESH**..... 39c  
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Fancy Table Butterine..... 25c	Table Butterine, cut from tub..... 25c lb.	Barlett Pears, large can..... 15c
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Worcestershire Sauce..... 10c	Mazola Cooking Oil..... 37c	Fancy Strawberries, in syrup, 15c
Selected Olives..... 9c	Hixley's Butterine..... 35c lb.	Potato Flour..... 17c
Fancy Apricots..... 12 1/2c	Peanut Butter, fresh made..... 20c lb.	Self-Raising Flour, large pkg..... 39c
Onion Salad, Armstrong's..... 8c	Cream Corn Starch..... 4c	Raspberry and Currant Jelly, 4 lb. pail..... 39c
Pork and Beans, Hatchet Brand..... 12 1/2c	Sweetened Cocoa..... 23c can	Crystal Brand Coffee, fresh roasted..... 19c lb.
Health Bran, Pillsbury's..... 17c	Pickled Onions..... 12 1/2c	Formosa and Japan Tea, mixed..... 33c lb.
Tallit Soap..... 4c	Pie Filling..... 5c	Postum Cereal..... 21c
Scouring Soap..... 4c	(Lemon, Custard, Chocolate)	
Ammonia, extra strong..... 8c	Royal Salad Dressing..... 19c	
Rich Old Tasty Cheese, 19c lb.		
Fresh Western Eggs..... 39c doz.		

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MRS. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

"We are in this country," said said, "to be practically immune from this danger."

She asked one lady in France what was put in war bread and she said "any old thing." From all appearances she was pretty nearly right.

A pleasant touch was furnished to her tale when Mrs. Rogers gave a picture of a lady taxi-driver in London. She had the usual outfit of leggings, short coat, mannish hat and to give her a final touch of femininity, she was smoking a cigarette. Incidentally she charged the full fare for her service. Women conductors on the buses have a strenuous time during the rush hours in keeping back the many people who wish to get aboard, but for whom there is no room. Mrs. Rogers said that they do it with great courtesy, yet always with effective firmness.

She told of bringing a German cuirass home with her as a trophy and on the vessel coming home one of the officers asked her why she had bothered with such a thing when there were many number of cuirasses in the Metropolitan museum in New York. She replied that these were not German cuirasses.

She told of being allowed to go up in an observatory which had at one time been occupied by the Germans,

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## AMERICANS IN NEW SECTOR

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, April 5 (By the Associated Press)—American forces are now occupying a sector on the Meuse Heights, south of Verdun.

This announcement was released for publication last night, simultaneously with a statement that the enemy raided one of the American listening posts in this sector, following a heavy bombardment.

### Sent Over Raiding Party

The raid was made against one of the few positions in this region where it is feasible, because of the terrain, to conduct operations without heavy loss to the attacking forces. The enemy first vigorously bombarded the American first line and communication trenches zigzagging up the hillside and then sent over a raiding party, which swarmed about the listening post.

The further progress of the enemy was halted by a strong fire from the American first and second lines, and as a consequence the enemy can hardly claim success.

Because of the topography of the Meuse Heights region, there has been little severe fighting there for many months and the opposing forces took advantage of the inactivity to construct fine dugouts, many of them being lighted by electricity. Each side enjoys the advantage of excellent observation posts and shells echo among the surrounding hills which are covered with spring flowers.

The other American sectors were reported quiet yesterday. The Germans sent in a few shells in the sector northwest of Toul, but the enemy airplanes were fairly active in patrolling.

## \$200,000 LOSS CAUSED BY WORCESTER FIRE

WORCESTER, April 5.—Fire late last night caused damage estimated at \$200,000 in a building on Main street.

The E. G. Higgins Wall Paper Co. and the Svea Publishing Co. were the heaviest losers.

Miss Eva Lawrence, aged 17, who lived on the fourth floor in an apartment with her grandparents, jumped from a rear window, crashed through a glass skylight of the Higgins Co., and was removed later to the hospital where she was said to be in a critical condition. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## TO CLOSE ALL SALOONS NEAR VICTORY PLANT

BOSTON, April 5.—Ten saloons in the Dorchester district of this city, near the Victory plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation will be forced out of business if Supt. E. H. Everts of the plant can carry out plans he announced in an address last night.

"If I have my way," he said, "and I think I shall, the barrooms of Dorchester will be wiped out by the establishment of a dry zone."

He said he expected to confer with Secretary Daniels on the establishment of such a zone.

## This is the Day of the Middle-Aged Woman Who Looks Young

Her experience, her ripened judgment, enable her to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities for women which the war has created. But to succeed she must appear young. Gray, streaked with gray, or faded hair gives the look of age and keeps many women from the success they deserve.

If gray hair is your handicap you can easily overcome it with Q-ban Hair Color Restorer just as have thousands of other women. It will gradually bring back all the natural color and gloss and take years from your looks. Q-ban is not a dye, but a delightful toilet preparation—a necessity for every woman who understands the value of keeping young. It will not stain the scalp, wash or rub off or interfere with washing or waving the hair. Also removes dandruff, keeps the hair healthy and is easily applied by simply combing or brushing through the hair.

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## Use Coconut Oil For Washing Hair

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulled coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulled coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

## EXPECT LIBERTY PARADE TO BREAK RECORDS

BOSTON, April 5.—Tomorrow, on the first anniversary of America's participation in the world war, the third liberty loan drive will be launched, in which New England is asked to pledge \$250,000,000.

Officially, the great drive opens at 10 a. m., and at that hour the six New England states will begin a systematic, concerted campaign. Not all the towns and municipalities, however, will wait until midday, some having planned to open the drive with a bang at midnight.

Massachusetts' quota has been placed at \$162,286,000; Connecticut has been asked to pledge \$33,999,000; Rhode Island's assignment is \$25,000,000; Maine's \$12,762,000; New Hampshire's \$10,162,000; and Vermont's \$5,800,000.

Every factory, mill, shop, railroad center and municipal building on which there is a bell or whistle will let loose at 10 o'clock tomorrow to signal that the great drive is on, and in every community the workers for the loan will get busy.

In Boston, every bank and trust company will be prepared to handle an extra volume of business, but the greatest and earliest activity in bond-selling is expected to center around the Liberty loan headquarters on the common, and from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m. when the All America civic and military parade is scheduled to start, plans have been made to handle great numbers of purchases.

Tomorrow's parade is expected to be the largest and longest ever held in Boston. The parade committee yesterday announced that in addition to the 80,000 acceptances of invitations to participate, the number of military organizations in line will be much greater than at first estimated. About twice as many troops are now expected to be in line as was expected on Wednesday.

With 22 divisions, 75 bands, 50 floats and other features, the parade weather conditions being propitious, promises to mark an epoch in the history of Boston parades. Each organization has been requested to carry small American flags. Citizens have been urged to decorate their houses, buildings and offices with the national colors.

## SEIZE \$15,000 WORTH OF MORPHINE

PORTLAND, Me., April 5.—Federal officials last night made the largest seizure of morphine ever found in New England, when they took \$15,000 worth of the drug from a trunk in the office of Dr. Dennis J. O'Brien of this city.

Dr. O'Brien is a regular practitioner of 20 years' standing in this city and was already under \$1000 bail for his appearance before the federal grand jury, now sitting. He was arrested a month ago on a charge of illegally dispensing morphine and heroin, and at the commissioner's hearing at that time the officers testified that Dr. O'Brien's books showed that he had sold over 1500 prescriptions of these drugs in six months.

## JUDGE OF BOSTON JUVENILE COURT SPEAKER AT WELFARE MEETING HERE

Judge Cabot of the Boston juvenile court was the speaker at the welfare meeting yesterday afternoon at the parish house of St. Anne's church. This was the third meeting of the series to be held during April and a part of May, and attracted a large number of people. Judge Cabot said this war has taught us more than anything else, the importance of conserving human values. That is the function of the juvenile court. We cannot afford to let our children be failures. The whole community needs them. The first function of the court, then, is to find what kind of a child he is, who is brought in, to find out what is his proper place in the community, and to restore him to that place. In order to do that he must know the family, the community, the teacher, the physician. He must find out the abilities and the disabilities of the child, strengthen his abilities, and put him into the right relationship with other people.

Having discovered what the problem is, the child should be turned over to the proper agencies for constructive work.

## YEAR OF WAR COST U.S. NINE BILLIONS

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Nine billion dollars is the approximate cost to the United States of one year of war. More than one-half has gone in

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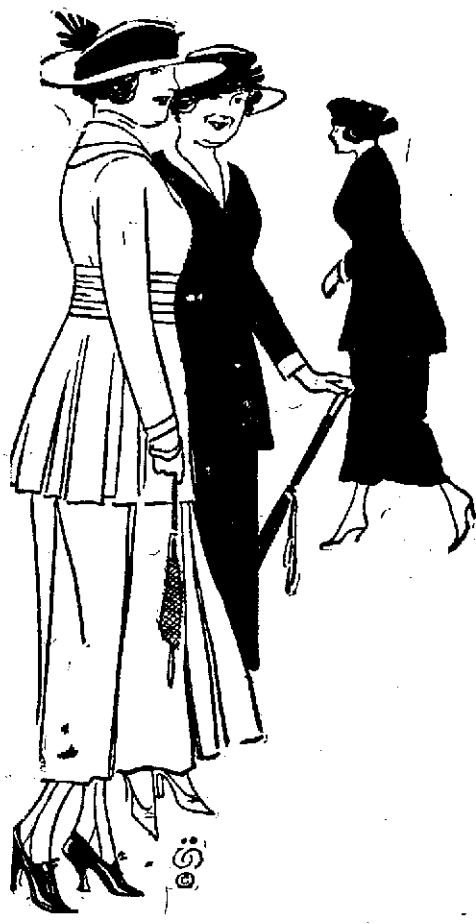
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This is a special group of fashionable models, in crepe de chine, satin, foulard, taffeta and serge. Only smart new lines are shown—those desirable for grace and becomingness, and for their accordance with present day war-time thrift demand for dress in simple and practical style.



loans to allies and will be repaid eventually; over one-third has been spent for the army and military establishment; one-tenth for the navy and one-fifteenth for shipbuilding.

Just one-sixth of this big war cost has been raised by taxation and other ordinary sources of revenue, and the balance has come from sales of Liberty Bonds and certificates of indebtedness.

Enormous as these war expenditures may seem to a country whose government in peace times costs between \$700,000,000 and \$800,000,000, they are less than Great Britain's and are only about two-thirds of estimates made by officials less than a year ago. Slow progress of the ship-

building program and the retarding of the outpouring of war supplies are regarded by officials as the chief reasons why expenses did not equal estimates.

Government expenses now are running about a billion dollars a month, with somewhat less than half going to allies, who spend the greater part of their loans for war supplies in this country.

Since the declaration of war, April 6, 1917, the government's actual expenditures have been more than \$9,800,000,000, but about \$500,000,000 of this sum would have been spent for normal peace-time activities. All outlays for operations of the governmental machinery and war enterprises, since the declaration of war have been approximately \$5,000,000,000. Actual payments to allies

amounted to about \$1,743,000,000. Income from internal revenue, most of which is represented by war taxes, from customs and miscellaneous sources, was run up to about \$1,535,000,000, and the two Liberty Loans have brought to the treasury a little less than \$5,300,000,000. Small collections from War Savings and Thrift Stamps in the last four months amount to \$140,000,000.

About \$2,200,000,000 of certificates of indebtedness are now outstanding and will be redeemed within the next few months out of receipts from taxes due in June, and from the third Liberty Loan.

Freight service between Yarmouth, N. S., and Boston resumed.

BOSTON, April 5.—Freight service by sea between Yarmouth, N. S., and this port was resumed today by turning over the 600-ton steamer Canamora for this purpose by the Canadian government at the request of Nova Scotia shippers. The service was interrupted when the United States shipping board took the steamer Gov. Cobb for use as a merchant marine training ship.

If you want to buy, sell or exchange anything, try a Sun want ad.



## \$2,500,000 FIRE IN KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Confronted by a loss that might extend beyond the first estimates of \$2,500,000, the wholesale district, situated in that part of the city known as the West Bottoms, at the confluence of the Kaw and Missouri rivers, today began to take stock of the damage wrought by a fire which last night destroyed three city blocks of buildings and damaged many others.

Thomas P. Mahive, chief of police, who with the fire department officials at first scouted the idea that the fire was of incendiary origin, today said that reports indicated that it started in several places at the same time. Other reports were that it started in a car of baskets at a storage building on St. Louis avenue. No war materials are stored or manufactured in the district.

Buildings occupied by 18 business concerns were destroyed. Six firemen were injured and Nicholas Stefan, 10 years old, was killed by a fireman's motor car. The old Astor house, famous years ago when the Union station was located in the West Bottoms, was destroyed.

The damage suffered by the district to the extent of \$100,000 or more: Ridenour-Baker Grocery Co., \$200,000; Britz-Mawhin Grocery Co., \$200,000; Thompson-Munro-Robins Chemical Co., \$200,000; Great Western Manufacturing Co., \$100,000; C. A. Murdock Coffee Co., \$500,000; Webb Brothers Belling Co., \$150,000; American Steel & Wire Co., \$50,000; Lowe Brothers Paint Co., \$200,000; Waukesha Brewing and Spring Co., \$100,000; Kansas Moline Plow Co., \$100,000.

## PRES. WILSON SIGNS LIBERTY LOAN BILL

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The legislative foundation for the third Liberty loan was laid last night when Congress completed and President Wilson signed the bill authorizing issuance of additional bonds at 4½ per cent.

Earlier in the day, the treasury announced that the bonds would mature in 10 years, that the loan campaign opening Saturday will continue four weeks until May 4, and after the initial payment of 5 per cent. on subscription, installments of 20, 35 and 40 per cent would be due, respectively, on May 28, July 18 and August 15.

The amount of \$3,000,000,000 and oversubscriptions, and the only remaining details to be determined by the treasury are the arrangements for conversion of bonds of the first and second loans into third Liberty bonds.

### First Bond Comes From Press

Within an hour after President Wilson signed the bond bill, the first completed bond of the Third Liberty loan came from the press bureau of engraving and printing. It was a \$50 "baby bond" and was carefully laid aside by James L. Wilmett, director of the bureau, for special disposition to be determined later.

Forty thousand more bonds were ready this morning, 100,000 by Saturday, and thereafter they will be turned out at the rate of 500,000 a day to supply demands, for cash sales and immediate delivery.

Reports to the treasury yesterday told of busy Liberty loan workers in cities and villages all over the country preparing for enthusiastic demonstrations Saturday, on the opening of the loan campaign and the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the war. The keynote for the big popular war credit to be sounded by President Wilson in a speech at Baltimore, and by Secretary McAdoo at Philadelphia, will be echoed by scores of other speakers at local meetings from coast to coast.

Returning yesterday from a four-days' vacation, Secretary McAdoo made final arrangements for his speaking tour.

### Tax Exemption Not Included

Final disposition of the bond bill was hastened in the house late yesterday by agreement to minor senate amendments. Wide difference of opinion between members prevented inclusion of a provision exempting national and state banks' holdings of Liberty bonds from consideration in determining state and local taxation of banks. Chairman Kitchin of the house ways and means committee intimated the subject would be placed before congress in a separate bill.

The bill gives the secretary of the treasury authority to issue \$1,500,000,000 bonds in addition to the \$3,666,000,000 already authorized under former legislation; raises the interest rate from 4 to 4½; authorizes issuance of as much as \$8,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness at one time and extends to the treasury the power to loan \$1,500,000,000 more to the allies from time to time.

## GERMAN WARSHIPS LAND TROOPS IN FINLAND

PETROGRAD, April 4. (By the Associated Press).—Two German ships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Eknes, southwest of Helsinki. Russian warships, including four submarines were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor of Eknes and the sailors sank three ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

The commander of the Baltic fleet has sent a communication to the German commander protesting against the entry of the warships as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty which guaranteed the security of the Russian fleet.

The arrival of the German fleet increases the safety of the Russian fleet at Helsinki, which, for lack of an ice breaker, has been unable to reach the naval base at Kronstadt. The fleet includes two armored ships, a division of torpedo boats and submarines.

An anti-soviet uprising among the Ural Cossacks in southeastern Russia is reported.

PERSONS REPRESENTED AT FUNERAL OF AMERICAN WOMAN KILLED IN PARIS

PARIS, April 4.—Gen. Pershing sent Brig. Gen. Lewis, commander of the

American troops in Paris, to represent him personally at the funeral services today of the four American women killed in a church during the German bombardment on Good Friday. Ambassador Sharp attended the services in the American church and various departments of the French government were represented. After the services General Lewis said:

"I received telegraphic instructions from Gen. Pershing to be present with my staff as the representative of the commander-in-chief to honor the memory of the noble women who had done so much for the sufferers in the present war and whose relatives and friends are still actively engaged in helping the cause of the allies." The women were Mrs. Marie Grin-

del, Mrs. Edward H. Landon and Mrs. Landon's daughters, Mrs. Ralph Speed and Miss Ruth Landon.

HANG PASTEBOARD "LIBERTY BELLS" ON 1,050,000 DOOR-KNOBS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 5.—Twenty

thousand persons will hang pasteboard "Liberty bells" inscribed "Ring it again" on 1,050,000 doorknobs in New York tonight and an army of small boys will ring the doorbells tomorrow morning to acquaint residents that the third Liberty Loan drive has started.

A parade through the financial section to city hall at noon, in which hundreds of bond salesmen and commissionaires will march, will officially inaugurate the beginning of the drive to raise \$300,000,000 in the second federal reserve district.

Seven airplanes from Mincola will fly over the city and drop "bombs" of

loan literature. In Madison Square the National League for Women's Service will open its "Liberty bank" modeled after the sub-treasury. The mayor's committee of women for national defense will open its Liberty bell in City Hall park—a monster reproduction of the national relief—inside of which women will sell bonds.



# What Kind of Clothes Are You Going to Wear?

**M**AYBE you haven't decided what style you'll pick out but one thing you've undoubtedly made up your mind to ---the clothes you buy this spring are going to be the kind that will give unusually good service.

In these days when war taxes, and high cost of everything are affecting all of us, there's a special reason for being particular about the quality you get. There's more economy in buying right than in buying cheap.

## HART SCHAFFNER & MARX NEW SPRING STYLES ARE HERE

That's the most important announcement you get this season. Because it means the smartest styles to be seen anywhere; and it means the best in materials and making; all-wool fabric and high class tailoring. It means

the economy that figures cost by the month, not by the price. Come and see the new models in suits and overcoats; the lively things for young men; the dignified styles for older men; the new things in hats, shirts and other fine furnishings.

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# PATRIOTIC NIGHT AT THE STATE ARMORY

Plans are rapidly rounding into shape for the big patriotic night which is to be held at the state armory next Tuesday evening when former Governor Walsh, Professor Hart of Harvard and Professor McIlroy of Princeton will address an open meeting on various phases of the war under the auspices of the National Security League. It is hoped that every Lowell person who can possibly get to the armory will be on hand and tickets may be secured for the application at the war work headquarters in Merrimack street.

The following executive committee has been appointed to take charge of the affair:

John A. MacGilvrey, (manager); Otto Hockmeyer, chairman and secretary; R. W. Edmonds, T. J. Fitzgerald, R. R. Gumb, J. J. Mahoney, H. J. Molloy, J. H. Murphy, Alex. Williams, C. T. Up-ton, Miss Edith Eskine, Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, Mrs. Lydia C. Bartlett, Miss Mary Alma Cutter, Miss Mary E. Devine, Mrs. G. M. Heath, Miss Elizabeth C. Kennedy, Mrs. Bridget J. Leonard, Mrs. L. A. O'neil, Mrs. Nora T. Sheridan, Mrs. P. N. Sleeper, Mrs. Annie E. Tuttle.

## IN POLICE COURT

Harold Bernier and Alphonse Chouinard were arraigned in police court this morning on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny, it being alleged that they broke into the store of Arthur Laviole at the corner of Hall and Tucker streets and stole cigars, tobacco, pies, cakes and canned goods. The cases were continued for one week.

John F. Lyman of Boston who went into Dickerman & McQuade's store at the corner of Central and Market

streets, recently, and stole a cap, was placed on probation for one year. The case of George Makris, charged with threatening, was continued for one week.

Five simple drunks were released by the probation officer.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Manager Mahoney of the Merrimack Clothing company, has returned from New York after a general survey of the clothing situation in that city.

Workmen are now engaged in rebuilding the building owned by George L. Cady & Sons in Western avenue, which was gutted by fire several weeks ago.

Mr. Henry Carr, the well known proprietor of Carr's bowling alleys in Gorham street, is now making his home in Rogers street, opposite Fort Hill park.

Fire alarm box 18, which had been located on a telephone pole in Boston street opposite the Kilton shop of the Saco-Lowell shops, has been transferred to a pole on Kilton street.

The hydraulic wells on the boulevard have been put in operation by Commissioner Brown in an endeavor to increase the supply of water for the city. At present all the wells of the city, including those on the boulevard and the Cook wells, are in operation.

Sergt. Joseph Henley, who was in Lowell for several months as representative of the British and Canadian recruiting mission, but who was assigned to Lynn a few weeks ago, was a visitor in Lowell last evening. He has been transferred from Lynn to Boston.

Miss Bernice Everett of the local food conservation committee, gave a demonstration of wheat substitutes at the Middlesex Village school yesterday afternoon, at 2:30, before an enthusiastic audience of women. She

## An Extraordinary Sale of Untrimmed Hats to Attract "Week-End Shoppers" Black Shiny Straws

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was assisted by Miss Ruth Green. At the same time, Mrs. Herbert Sweatt gave a demonstration at the Washington school and was assisted by Miss Helene Regan. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. J. B. A. Johnson and Mrs. Arthur French.

The girls of the Dumas book bindery conducted a very pleasing social at the home of Benjamin Ward, the foreman of the pamphlet department, last evening. There was a large at-

## HARRIS RESIGNS FROM CEMETERY BOARD

Simon B. Harris has resigned from the cemetery commission, of which he has been a member for nearly three years. His term would expire in May, but as a protest against the policies of the commission, chiefly in reference to the sale of lots for which no claimants are found and a pernicious policy in regard to neglected soldiers' lots, Mr. Harris has notified Mayor Thompson that he will no longer serve on the board. Mr. Harris states



SIMON B. HARRIS

that while a member of the board, he endeavored to do his full duty to the lot owners as laid down in the statutes, but the majority disagreed with his views and overruled his objections. He strongly opposed the sale of lots in which bodies are buried but for which there are no claimants to be found. "Moreover," he said, "I am particularly opposed to the sale of neglected lots in which soldiers are buried, to parties who agree to put them under perpetual care. It is plain that in time such lots will become the property of the purchasers and the graves so disposed of will lose

their identity as the graves of men who risked their all in the country's peril. We may be told that this will not be the case, but I say it is just not so reasonable and as certain to occur as that the department has lost all record of the original owners of the lots they are now selling to be used over again regardless of whose sacred rights may be violated by the transaction.

At the meeting held Tuesday night the policy of selling or giving away soldiers' graves in lieu of perpetual care was discussed with favor by the majority, but Col. Finner, a veteran of the Civil war, protested that the commission had no right to give a soldier's lot away, much less to sell it. The commission, it is true, have consulted the city solicitor in regard to the sale of lots and have been advised that they have a legal right to sell lots of which the owners cannot be found. Mr. Harris, however, holds that the spirit of the statutes provides against all desecration of graves and he holds that the sale of lots will result in desecration, although nothing of the kind may be intended by the commission in selling the lots.

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## SAYS AMERICAN AVIATORS "ALWAYS BRILLIANT"

LONDON, April 5.—A tribute to American aviators with the British army in France, who are "numerous and always brilliant," is paid by the correspondent of the Daily News. He said that American aviation mechanics also have rendered splendid aid. Describing the air fighting on the western front he says that never be-

fore in any army have airplanes been used in such great concentration. On one sector of the battle front as many as 300 machines are in the air at one time. The use of machine guns on enemy troops, guns and transports by low flying machines, he adds, has been carried to a point far beyond anything in previous experiences.

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A COUGH that threatens to rip and tear out the lining of the throat, that seems to jolt and jerk the chest beyond endurance, and causes an echoing thump at the back of the head as if you were hit with a sledge hammer—such a cough needs a cooling, soothing medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar Compound to coat the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing balm.

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PALMER STREET BASEMENT



## PROMOTIONS ANNOUNCED AT CAMP DEVENS

CAMP DEVENS, April 5.—Forty-six promotions, of which 42 went to officers in the Depot Brigade, including that of the 5th battalion commander, Capt. George C. Donaldson, of South Hamilton, to be major, came yesterday.

Major Donaldson graduated from Boston university in 1903 and served at the border as a sergeant in H company, 8th Massachusetts N. G. Half of the negro recruits are in his command.

All Around Camp  
Ely W. Phelps, owner of a large part of the woodland occupied by Camp Devens in several towns on lease, died yesterday, aged 94. His dancing casino on Mitchellville Hill became construction headquarters.

April 20 has been tentatively fixed as the day for the filing of the division with recruits will begin. A draft quota of 20,000, allowing for ineligible for all reasons, will be needed to produce the number of men necessary, since the division is below half strength.

Recruit H. H. Green of Miami, Fla., a new negro draftee, received his discharge yesterday to accept a first lieutenantcy which he attained at a training camp.

Maj. Gen. Hodges and Col. Stewart, chief of staff, inspected the artillery range and watched the firing. Already some of the shots have found marks not aimed at, one striking a barn on the range. Yesterday afternoon an inspection of the training trenches was made. Last night Gen. Hodges spoke at Fitchburg on "Our Present Duty."

Corp. Frank W. Tracey, B company, 301st Infantry, of Brighton, died from pneumonia at the base hospital yesterday.

Winfield S. Knowles of South Easton, a sergeant in Company B, 301st field signal battalion, died from meningitis. He was admitted to the base hospital March 12, suffering from a fracture of the skull, due to being kicked by a horse.

The 302d Infantry visited Shirley on a road march yesterday, a 12-mile hike. The 303d Infantry engaged in combat maneuvers in Groton. The 304th Infantry worked out a field problem, successfully preventing an "enemy" detail of 50 men commanded by Capt. H. T. McCook from penetrating the line. Lieut. F. W. Fernberger, intelligence officer, and 20 of the "enemy" were captured. Bandstands are being erected by the 302d and 304th Infantry regiments.

The 301st Infantry officers tendered a farewell dinner to Col. Percy W. Arnold last night in token of their esteem while he was lieutenant-colonel of the regiment.

The 301st supply train began sowing grass seed on lawns around their buildings. The 317th field signal battalion cut off a hill and the 301st machine gun battalion had a big chain gang out pulling stumps.

Maj. C. S. Westworth takes the ammunition train to Worcester Saturday for the Liberty Loan parade.

## PRIORITY ORDER ON SHIP STEEL FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—To speed up the shipbuilding program, the war industries board yesterday ordered the steel mills and fabricating plants to make 100 per cent deliveries on all orders for steel ship plants from the Emergency Fleet corporation. This will give priority to these orders to the mills to turn out no plates for commercial purposes.

The action of the board followed complaints made before the senate commerce committee Wednesday by George J. Baldwin, chairman of the board of the American International Shipbuilding corporation, which is building fabricated ships at Hog Island, Penn., that his yard and some others are short of ship steel.

At the war industries board office it was said there was no general shortage of ship steel, but it was conceded that shortages probably existed at some yards. During the past three months officials of the board asserted sufficient steel to build ships at the rate of more than 6,000,000 tons a year has been turned out for the fleet corporation alone.

Further assurances were given the shipping board Wednesday by the war industries board that if detailed information of the requirements of individual shipyards is furnished, all the needs of the yards will be promptly met.

Shipping board officials expressed confidence in the ability of the war industries board to make deliveries, but nevertheless Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the senate committee and Chairman Hurley of the shipping board Wednesday made an appointment to see President Wilson yesterday and lay the situation before him.

In view of Wednesday's order of the war industries board it was not believed the president would take any action.

The fact that deliveries at the Hog Island plant are behind schedule was explained with the statement that first orders for plates for that yard, given before Mr. Hurley became chairman of the shipping board, were let to eastern mills, which in turn ship the plates to western plants for fabrication. This involved long cross hauls and transportation congestion added to the normal delay. The board is relocating these orders. With a view to obviating unnecessary hauling, it was said.

Delay also has resulted, it was said, from the difficulty of some eastern plants in obtaining coal and coke because of the railroad congestion.

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How much coal is going to cost Lowell people when the annual spring reduction comes on the 15th of this month is still in the air. There will be a general reduction

of 20 cents on a net ton. That doesn't mean, however, that the ultimate consumer is to reap a harvest as a result, because the local coal dealers have maintained that their expenses have increased so in the past year that they will be obliged to advance their usual prices and thus practically offset or perhaps more than offset the 20 cent reduction.

Before they can do this, however, they must prove to the local fuel committee that their expenses have increased to an extent to warrant the increase in price. The dealers are working on a report in regard to this at the present time and it is expected that it will be in the hands of the fuel committee before April 15. Then there will be something definite known as to whether or not Lowell will get her regular summer reduction.

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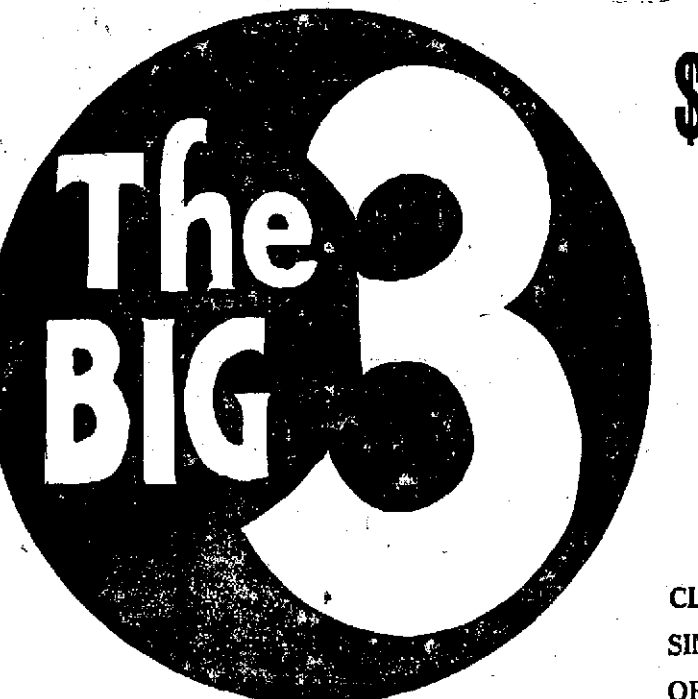
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LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAR INTERESTING TALK ON CONSERVATION

The Lowell high school students are taking a lot of interest in food conservation, work as one of their war measure activities and this morning Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, gave a talk on conservation before several of the commercial classes in Miss Sullivan's room in the annex. There were more than 50 boys and girls present and the former showed every bit as much interest as did the young ladies.

About 25 candidates have reported for battery practice for the baseball team this week and in the preliminary sessions the embryo sphere tossers are shaping up admirably.

It is probable that the squad will go to Spaulding park next week if the weather warms up sufficiently.

GOV. EDGE OF NEW JERSEY ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATOR

TRENTON, N. J., April 5.—Gov. Edge today announced his candidacy for United States senator. He will go before the republican primaries next September seeking the nomination as successor to David Baird, whom he appointed to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator Hughes which runs until March 3 next.

Col. Austin Colgate of Essex and George L. Record of Jersey City have already announced they will seek the nomination.

ALLOW MATINEES IN PARIS

PARIS, April 5.—The Paris police authorities have decided to allow matinee performances in the theatres as usual, on condition that the doors shall not be opened when a bombardment of the city by the German long range gun begins before the matinee hour, and also that the place of amusement be immediately evacuated if the shelling begins during the performance. This is a modification of an order issued yesterday when the entire prohibition of matinees was announced.

APPEAL TO STUDENTS ON WAR GARDENS

Mr. James A. Meyer, director of the university extension service under the state board of education, sends out a letter to students relative to home gardens and how to procure all the necessary information on the subject. He says:

Last spring we sent you a news letter urging you to plant a home garden. A few of you, after spending time and labor without success, may hesitate to try it again this year. Do

not be discouraged, for this is a time of national emergency, and it may be that you have graduated from your mistakes and will have success in your war garden this year.

The department of university extension has had classes throughout the state in foods and nutrition, and has tried to disseminate as much information as possible. Most of the classes have been very enthusiastic, and have held exhibitions of their own, showing food values. Members of some of these classes have organized other classes, and in one class each member decided to keep a sheep this summer.

Here in New England, we almost forget that during normal times we are consumers and not producers, as far as the food question goes; we produce the necessities as well as the luxuries of life, and many of us work for the advancement of education and ideals. All of these things are of the utmost importance, but the plain fact remains that neither we nor

our allies can eat them. It is not sufficient that we produce a vast supply of edibles; we must store them for winter use. By writing to the extension service, Amherst college, Amherst, Mass., or to your local county farm bureau, you will obtain much information about your garden, and any questions which you send in will be courteously considered and answered.

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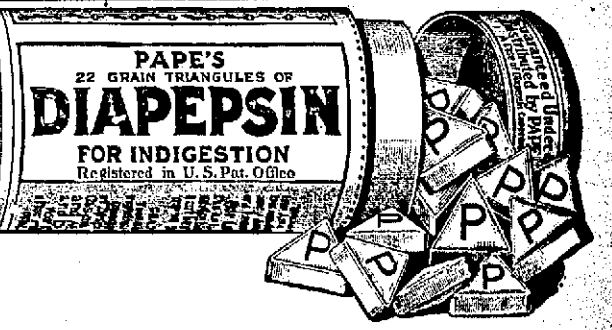
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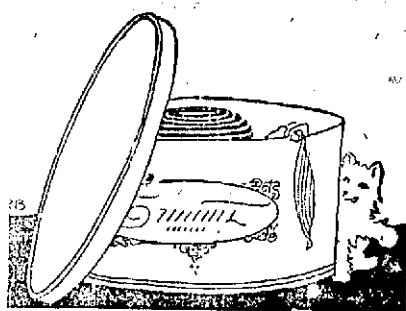
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## CALL 400 PHOTOGRAPHERS REGISTERED IN DRAFT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A call for 400 photographers registered in the draft to mobilize at Madison

baracks, Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., April 15 was sent out to 15 states today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. They will be put in the air service.

The photographers will be asked to volunteer for the work, but if not enough registrants do not come forward some will be inducted into the service. A call was also issued for 2825 registrants to be given a two months' course in automobile driving and repairing and

other mechanical work. Local boards of Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, Kentucky, Missouri and Texas were directed to furnish these men. Connecticut is required to send 230 men to Parker memorial, Boston, and 250 to the Wentworth institute, Boston. Massachusetts must send 250 to the Wentworth institute.

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## COAL TEAMSTERS ARE STILL OUT ON STRIKE

Forty-three members of the Coal Teamsters' union, who are on strike, attended the regular meeting of the organization, which was held in Middle street this morning. In the course of the meeting it was reported that 37 members had found other employment.

It was stated at the meeting that a local coal dealer went to a local employment bureau and offered 30 cents an hour for teamsters, but when the offer was thrown down the amount was raised to 35 cents. Some of the men accepted the offer and when they reached the coal yard they inquired what the trouble was, and it is claimed that the reply was to the effect that the employees of the concern had walked out. The newcomers, so it is claimed, immediately left the yard. The union men also reported that there is only one coal dealer in Lowell who is making any very serious attempt to unload the coal cars in his yard and he is not meeting with much success. The secretary of the union, so it is claimed, sent a communication to the Coal Dealers' association yesterday morning but no reply has yet been received. At last evening's meeting of the Trades & Labor council the members of the organization pledged their moral and financial support to the strikers, but the president of the Coal Teamsters' union, who was present, thanked his colleagues for their kindness, but informed them that all the strikers wanted was the moral support of the council and other labor organizations.

## JOURNEMEN PAINTERS WANT MORE PAY

The journeymen painters of this city have presented a demand for an increase in wages and shorter hours and it is understood that if their request is not granted by next Monday morning there will be no painting done next week.

The journeymen painters are now working 41 hours a week or 8 hours a day for five days and 4 hours on Saturday and they are receiving \$22 a week for their labor. According to the demand presented the master painters they want to work 40 hours a week or 8 hours a day for five days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and they are asking \$27.40 a week, or an increase of \$5.40 a week.

One of the master painters stated this noon that although the journeymen painters threaten to strike Monday, the master painters will not meet to consider their demand until next Tuesday. He said in his opinion this is a bad time of the year to strike, for there is hardly any work to be done, and this is due mainly to the fact that labor and material are so high that property owners are refraining from having their buildings painted. If a strike is called about 100 journeymen painters will be affected.

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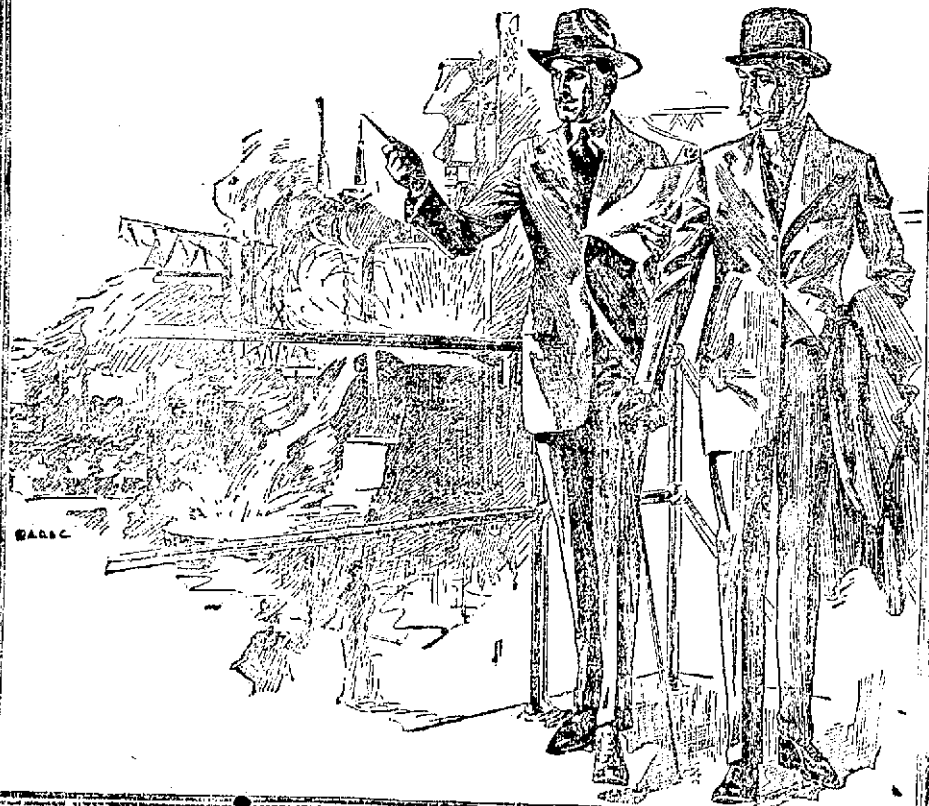
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## WAR PROBLEM SOLVED BY AMERICANS

An exceedingly interesting article expressing the admiration and gratitude of the French for the practical, constructive assistance, so characteristically American, extended by Americans to the blinded French soldiers, appeared in the Petit Journal of Paris on March 5, copies of which have just reached this country. The article is by Eugene Brieux, the academician, whose plays are well known in this country and who in France represents his government as head of all institutions for the blind. M. Brieux writes:

"At this time when, for the first time, the Germans have pitted their strength against us and have taken to recall what has been done for our blinded soldiers by an American society called the American-British-French-Belgian permanent blind relief war fund."

"The Americans, always practical and charitable, went first of all to the aid of the most sorely tried of our wounded—those who are blinded and also have had both arms amputated. Among them are some—terrible, but true to relate—who have no right to a government pension for they took to their homes, frequently far away from the front, a

grenade they wished to empty; they uncrewed the fuse of the shell to take from it the aluminum with which to make a ring for their fingers—the grenade exploded destroying their eyes and blowing off their hands. They had not been wounded on actual service; worse than that, they had contravened strict orders given to them. They had been warned of the danger they ran and to which they exposed their comrades. In order that discipline should be respected and an example made, the law ordains that they shall have no right to a pension."

"You can well believe that the authorities had not the courage to apply the letter of the law; to no one do they refuse the help he asks. This help amounts to 600 francs (\$120) a year! To those who have been thus cruelly wounded whilst fighting the government gives a pension of 1200 francs."

"Our American friends are not under any obligation to accord the same respect to discipline. They do not ask each man who has lost his eyes and two limbs under what circumstances he was wounded. They say:

"We will give you, during your life 1200 francs a year and from this very moment the first quarter's payment is at your disposal. Moreover, if you come from the country, we beg you to look out for a little house which is for sale in your native village. We will give you 3000 francs so that you can buy it in your own name—that it may remain a family possession, to which you and yours alone have the

right. Be quick, too, for we are anxious to know that you are comfortably settled in your own home and if you lack money to buy furniture, it would be well to tell us."

"This was the first undertaking of the American-British-French-Belgian permanent blind relief war fund and at the present time 21 wounded are in receipt of this promised help."

"To those who are merely blinded, the same American committee says:

"When you leave the re-education school, if you return to your native village to follow the trade you have learned, very likely you will have no home, nor furniture, nor money to buy these things with. If this is the case, tell us and we will pay a year's rent for you in advance and we will buy 500 francs' worth of furniture for you."

"Since a year ago, more than 300 blinded soldiers have thus been settled in their own homes. Many are married and are happy. They would have been less happy, or happiness would have come to them later, without our American friends."

"Installed in their own homes, our soldiers, valiant as ever in spirit, wish for nothing better than to go on with their work. But raw materials are rare and it is a real sorrow for them to be forced into idleness because the merchant who sells rough grass or wicker makes them wait since parents are no longer accepted by the railway."

"The American committee at once realized their duties created by these new needs. They bought raw materials in large quantities, took them back to the men who needed them (at cost price, of course), even paying half the forwarding charges. Then, of course, the committee is an accommodating tradesman; it does not oblige its customers to pay for the first delivery and gives them time in which to pay all later bills."

"And, by the way, I must mention the surprise and admiration the committee felt that our blinded soldiers were customers—yes customers—well, customers, the like of which are few amongst those who see, for they pay punctiliously. (We members of the French committee were much touched at this but not surprised.)"

"The American committee has not confined its good deeds to this. They have opened a knitting school where are admitted married blinded men who live in the neighborhood of Paris. Unfortunately they cannot take as many pupils as they would wish because the

knitting machines were manufactured in Switzerland and it is hard to find them."

"Our committee realized at once what a cruel irony it would be to teach a wounded man a trade which could only be practiced with the help of a machine and then, once having learned the trade to send the man to his home without giving him the necessary machine."

"Thanks to the energetic measures of this committee, to British activity, and to the help of our government this uncertainty is not expected to last and the American committee plans to expand its work in every direction to enlarge the workshops and to send every pupil to his home with a beautiful new machine."

"The saddest cases, perhaps, among those who have been blinded at the

front, are the men who are officers by profession or young men who by their talents or tastes or situation in life cannot face the future out in the country on the land or as ordinary workmen."

"Undertaking in its efforts, the American committee has tried to help those men as well and has founded at Neuilly, in a splendid property (which, and this I relate for the sake of history, was fitted up for Gen. Joffre at the time it was expected that he would have to take up quarters near Paris) a superior school. Braille (the blind alphabet), of course, is taught there, and typewriting and foreign languages, law, commercial agency work, etc. The school's program is a curiously original one, that is to say—there is no program, or at least, there is a different one for each pupil. The school does not oblige the pupils to follow its curriculum; it is the school which adapts itself to those whom it wishes to send back to their place in everyday life armed, not with a diploma, but with employment."

"That is what the permanent blind relief war fund has done, it seems to me that the recital of its good deeds is sufficient, that no other commentary is necessary to awake in every French heart a feeling of gratitude and friendship for the citizens of the democracy on the other side of the water."

"Considerable sums, necessary to the creation and upkeep of these establishments, have been collected all over North America. To these thousands of unknown subscribers we send our thanks, and we would tell that there are still in the re-education schools, pupils who will need their help when they leave there; that there are many workers who require raw materials and that, alas! we must expect other blinded and amputated men and educated men who will need their help."

"BRIEUX,  
"Of the Academie Francaise."

"HOW CAN WE GET MORE SHIPS IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS?"

WASHINGTON, D. C., April—Charles Piez, vice president and general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, and the Hon. Edward M. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, will represent the government at the ship conference which will form an important part of the sixth annual meeting of the U. S. chamber of commerce at Chicago next week. It was announced today by F. A. Filene, chairman of the chamber's war shipping committee.

Business men from every state, representing every important industry in the United States, will gather there and plan out what business can do to speed up the production of ships. Mr. Hurley will speak Wednesday afternoon, April

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10th. Thursday, Mr. Piez will address the conference on "How Can We Get More Ships in the Next Six Months?" Others who will lead the discussions are:

Dr. Charles A. Eaton, head national service department, U. S. shipping board.

James T. Hutchings, vice president and general manager, Rochester Railway and Light Co.

Meyer Bloomfield, head industrial service department, U. S. shipping board.

Hon. Crawford Vaughan, ex-premier of South Australia.

Thomas L. Chadbourne, representative of the state department and council of the war trade board.

Charles B. Falconer of Baltimore, Edgar S. McKay of Philadelphia, B. O. Caldwell of New York and Crawford Ellis of New Orleans, all of whom are members of the war shipping committee of the U. S. chamber of commerce, will present the results of their careful analysis of definite things local organizations can do to help the ship builders. Other speakers who are expected at these meetings are:

E. F. McLeod of Charleston, S. C.

Philip H. Gadsden, chairman national public utilities committee.

J. R. Flannery, manager division of general service U. S. shipping board.

Everett Macy, chairman adjustment board department of labor.

J. E. Weaver, manager Harlan plant Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation.

Holden A. Evans, president Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.

"The key to the whole ship question is that the business men of the country must know the need for ships, and that they be educated to the idea of ships; that they understand that the winning of the war depends on ships; that they be organized to foster and further the building of ships and that they become when so organized the medium through which things will get done in their respective communities," said E. A. Filene, chairman of the national chamber's war shipping committee.

"There is no question of their willingness to do so. The most insistent question that comes to Washington is 'How can I help? What can I do?' The purpose of the ship conferences at Chicago will be to provide a definite, practical, concrete answer to those questions. The time has passed for making

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## GOVERNMENT FINANCE CORP.

As the various war operations progress, it becomes more and more apparent that there is great need for the Government War Finance Corporation to stand behind certain lines of necessary business which, if unaided, are sure to be embarrassed by the war. Already some manufacturing concerns that have always been quite prosperous have reported great difficulty in getting the money to meet the heavy war taxes. That is one reason why the bill introduced by Rep. McFadden of Pennsylvania, extending the time for payment should be promptly enacted.

The inflation due to so many loans and so much unproductive credit is sure to have its recoil on various industries. To prevent their going under, it is necessary to extend government assistance to such as are entirely solvent, but made the victims of the new conditions brought about by the stupendous task of financing the war.

The things that inflate prices are chiefly expansion of credits, demand for commodities exceeding the supply, and the inadequacy of government action to control prices; increase in wages and the consequent increase in the cost of production; increase in the rates of profit, or in other words, profiteering, and unfavorable rates of exchange with some countries from which supplies are imported.

The government's aim in helping industries is to keep up production so that the supply will equal the demand and that unproductive credits may be restricted so far as that is possible. It is also intended to assist the savings banks where necessary in order to obviate the necessity of their liquidating assets to meet withdrawal of deposits to invest in Liberty bonds. If these banks were unprotected they might have to call in their loans and thus foreclose on many of the mortgages they hold on real estate.

## ROOSEVELT IS NAMED

New York Tribune, with which we take it, the ghost of the late Editor Horace Greeley has little to do, declares for Colonel Roosevelt for president in 1920, on the ground that "he is the only man who can restore the republican party's prestige and make it again an instrument of militant Americanism." It's like grabbing Teddy's hat off his head and throwing it into the ring, whether he likes it or not, and it certainly is premature. But do not expect that Teddy will censure the Tribune for this early announcement.

If this war runs into 1920, it is going to be mighty hard to concoct any partisan issues in America and the job of restoring any party's prestige is going to be a right farcical enterprise. It would bother the New York Tribune, today, to explain what it means by restoring its party's prestige.

On the other hand, if we have peace in 1920, the people will have become pretty tired of war and will probably hesitate about becoming all het up over a platform of "militant Americanism." Forsooth, one of the big things for which we are fighting is permanent peace.

Still, the Tribune's candidate and his platform have a chance to improve before 1920, but it is just as well that the country should know why Col. Roosevelt is so very much opposed to the administration.

## CHANGE OF CHARTER

As to the city charter the need of a change is undeniable and the fact that the matter has not been taken up by any organized body of citizens, does not at all argue against the necessity of a change. It is very evident that Plan B is favored by those who honestly want an improvement in our form of government, especially in point of giving us a larger municipal council. Plan B would give us a council of fifteen members in addition to the mayor and the salaries paid would be \$2500 less per annum than is paid under the present charter to five men. The service under such a council would probably be much better. The chief defect of Plan B is that it does not provide for a primary election. If that defect were remedied, as it could easily be after adoption, Plan B would make an excellent charter. The movement to get signatures to a petition favoring Plan C is intended merely to prevent Plan B from going before the voters. It is well known that if Plan B is offered to the voters, it will be adopted, whereas it is equally well known that Plan C would be rejected. Anybody who minimizes the need of a larger personnel in our city council must be blind to the city's best interests.

## MOTOR DRIVEN SHIPS

Of very high importance is the action of the federal shipping board in granting permission to the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Company to put a fleet of motor-driven ships into the campaign against the U-boats. The permission is granted under restrictions barring conflict with the government's shipbuilding plans and is intended as encouragement for private interests to contribute all they can toward defeating the submarines. The A. & P. Company will now place orders for 150 wooden ships of 3500 tons each with Oregon ship-

yards and in these ships the Diesel engine bids fair to come into its own. The motor-driven ship can be built of smaller timbers than are necessary for other types and there is a saving in boilers, piping, condensers, pumps, etc.

A 3000-ton ship is not a very big one but a fleet of 150 of them will help some. Any ship of any size, wherever launched, adds a little bit more to what the hungry world has got to have. Besides one of these will probably be able to sink a submarine as fast as might a bigger ship.

## NEW WHEAT ORDER

The appeal of Mr. Endicott to the housewives of New England to stop entirely the use of wheat until the fall is radical indeed, but in view of the necessity of our allies, especially Italy, all now fighting the greatest battle in all history, the appeal is fully justified. We are behind our pledge to send 500,000 tons of foodstuffs per month to the allies and this food was never so necessary as at present. It is necessary in England

## ARTFUL DODGER HAS NO CHANCE

Put a few drops on that old touchy corn then lift it out without pain

Ouch! ? ? ? This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, itching corn stops soreness at once, and soon the corn dries up and lifts right out without pain. A delightful surprise awaits all who try this.

He says freezone is a sticky substance which dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding tissues of skin. A quarter of an ounce of freezone which will cost very little at any drug store, is said to be sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels.

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and France, and far more necessary in Italy. Italy is at present threatened with a desperate drive by an army of 500,000 men, yet she cannot maintain more than one-third of her army of 3,000,000 on the battle line for lack of food.

Thus disaster might result from the shortage of food alone. To help avert such a calamity, we are confident that the people of this state who know that civilization is at stake, will gladly comply with Mr. Endicott's appeal. It is not law but simply an appeal to the patriotism that should have the effect of law with all who understand the present situation.

## MEAT AND FISH

If the supervision of a food administrator is necessary to conserve wheat, it is equally so for the conservation of meat and for regulating the price thereof. It is equally necessary to prevent profiteering in the sale of fish, the principal substitute for meat. It appears that in some cases there is even more extortion in the sale of fish than in that of meat.

The facts revealed before a committee of the legislature recently in reference to the enormous profits made by a certain fish company, prove conclusively the need of government regulation of prices. The upward bound in the price of fish is not more remarkable than that of wheat substitutes, which have already overtopped the wheat in the stores of New England and we presume in other parts of the country as well.

## TO PROTECT THE BOYS

Governor McCall appreciates the fact that boys taken from their homes and sent out on farms require care and guidance. The experience will help the boys if properly directed. The governor wants to see the boys utilized on the farms, but he wants them protected. In that he voices the sentiment of every parent.

## SEEN AND HEARD

Are you going into bondage tomorrow?

Violets seem a pretty frail flower, but they go a long way in opening the lock to a young lady's affections.

Where, O where, is my wandering boy tonight? Raiding a trench, my dear, and making the Germans safe for democracy.

Here's a clever idea we thought out all by ourselves. Why doesn't somebody—no, don't care who gets the job—go over to Germany disguised as a barber and offer to shave Mr. William gruffs; then when the offer is snatched up, let the razor slip?

For the next debate by the Green-bald Debating society we have the

temerity to suggest the following topic, predicting in advance that the "nays" will have it:

Do Fletcher street cars come under the head of rolling stock?

**Mildred's Milk Man**  
It was 3 a. m. before Harold could tear himself away from Mildred's sweet presence. "I think," she whispered, "I had better let you out the back way, the front door squeaks so dreadfully."

As Harold was slipping down the back steps his foot slipped! A window above went up and a stern voice called down from the gloom: "Leave an extra quart this morning, and don't forget them empties."

Harold's heart turned a somersault, then he beat it away from there—Boston Post.

**What He Was Worth**  
A pourparleur was being held between the opposing forces on a windy promontory, during a snow storm.

"You have captured our commander-in-chief." So the pourparleur began. "We will exchange three generals for him."

"No." "Three generals and a colonel." "No, I tell you." "Then six generals, three colonels and—"

"No, no, no! You can't have him back for anything short of a suit of all-wool underwear in good condition."

**The Bills Fool 'Em**  
"I am convinced this brave regiment will always prove worthy of its princely chief." So said Batty Bill in his telegram of congratulations to Willie the Warrior, naming him chief of the "Grasshopper Guards."

Dye got that! If those two aint the balmyest loons that ever rattled an empty bellows. They've pumped the old salve into each other so much they make mosquito netting, for holes, look like six-inch armor plate. All the bug powder in the world couldn't wiggle an ear of those two rummies. And those simp Germans fall for that stuff! Yes, they eat it so fast they can't choke.

That weasel-faced nunny, so far away from scrapping it would take lightning a month to hit him, and so safe, he's even guarded against the flying corks of his lost wine bottles, while thousands of Heinies "chick" off daily, along comes Daffy Bill with a command to the remaining few of a "went west" regiment.

"Will always prove worthy of its princely chief!" What fools these mortals be! Especially those of Germany.

**A Close Shave**  
Lemuel Plumberskuttle sat in the front box of the Gaxozia theatre, a white orchid in his buttonhole and inquiry in his heart. He scanned the chorus with an appreciative eye.

"Gadzooks!" he swore. "That tall blonde on the end is a peach!" Calling an usher, he detached the white orchid, hastily scrawled a note and sent both behind the scenes.

"Meet me in the wings and dy with me," said the note. When the beautiful blonde appeared she wore the orchid and beckoned to Lemuel, whose experienced and sinewy old hand relieved. He hurried eagerly to the wings.

"Hello, posy-wops!" he chuckled, checking her under the chin.

But the tall blonde drew back

## Something New in Town From "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine"

A Remarkable Treatment From North Carolina That Relieves Croup and Cold Troubles Without the Necessity of Internal "Dosing"—Applied Externally, It is Inhaled as a Vapor and also Absorbed Through the Skin.

Local Druggists Are Selling 25c Jars on 30 Days' Trial—No Charge if Not Delighted with the Results.

Every year thousands of people, suffering from various forms of long trouble, make a pilgrimage to the pine barrens of North Carolina, "the land of the long leaf pine." The reason lies in the warm, dry air, perfumed with the spicy odor of the pines.

Local druggists, however, have recently received a treatment that is almost as good as a trip South. This is Vicks VapoRub, the invention of a North Carolina druggist.

VapoRub comes in salve form and when applied over the throat and chest, the body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, loosening the phlegm and soothing the inflamed membrane.

In cases of severe chest colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis or incipient pneumonia, first apply hot, wet towels to open the pores. VapoRub is then absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest.

One rubbing with VapoRub usually relieves croup within 15 minutes and an application at bedtime prevents a night attack. For head colds, hay fever, catarrh or asthmatic troubles, VapoRub can either be applied to the nostrils or the steam inhaled in a spoon and the vapors inhaled.

The progressive druggists here are anxious that their customers should try this new treatment, and are, therefore, offering VapoRub on 30 days' trial.

asked of the proprietor, who was seated in an easy chair, perusing the pages of a dime novel.

"VapoRub," she hissed, "touch me not! Little did you reckon that I had thus disguised myself to prove your villainy. What have you to say?"

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"How soon can you cut my hair," he

each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs, loosening the phlegm and soothing the inflamed membrane.

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And just then the of clock struck nine.

And well, sir! I'll give that Doc credit.

It happened just like he said it. And I was a-foolin' just fine!

—Edmund Vance Cooke.

## SOCIAL AND DANCE BY THE MYSTERY SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC CLUB

A successful social and dance was conducted in Prescott hall last evening by the Mystery Social and Athletic club. The attendance was large, the concert numbers provided by the Miner-Doyle orchestra in the early part of the evening were very pleasing, while the dance numbers were very enjoyable. The officers of the evening were as follows:

General manager, Luke Duffy; assistant general manager, James Dempsey; door director, Charles Nugent; chief aid, William O'Brien; treasurer, John McLaughlin; aids, Bernard Hurley, Francis Dawson, James McLaughlin, Henry Auburn, William Kelley, George Clancy, Thomas Cawley, Geo. Hradbury, Peter Kelley, Joseph Lynch, Edward McMahon.

Roll of honor: U. S. army, James Boyle, George Kelley, Frank Lyons, Joseph Shon, James Woods, George Lannin, John Duffy, Harry Whalen, James Callery, Edward Early, U. S. Navy, Wynnie Kello, Edward Foster.

Ten of the members are on active service now in France.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

A feature of the meeting of the Trades and Labor council, which was held last evening in the quarters of the organization in Middle street was the election of officers for the ensuing six months, which resulted as follows:

Frank A. Warnock, president; John W. Downing, vice president; Frank N. Stimpson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Annie Odell, treasurer; Michael Kinane, sergeant-at-arms; Fred Drouin, Annie Reagan, John E. Curtin, trustees; William Hunt, janitor.

The following Liberty loan committee was appointed: John W. Downing, Charles E. Anderson, Fred N. Stimpson, Alva Hersome and Michael Duffy. The members of the Coal Teamsters' union reported that they were on strike and the council voted its support to the strikers. A report was received from the Carpenters' union to the effect that their wage scale had been fixed at a minimum rate of 65 cents an hour. It was also announced that a convention of the carpenters' district council will be held in this city next February.

## Central Labor Union

An interesting meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening and the speaker of the evening was John A. MacGillivray, executive manager of the National Security league of Massachusetts, who spoke on the purposes, aims and scope of the work.

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPORTS RESULT OF EXAMINATION FOR FIREMAN

The result of the examination for firemen of the fire department for promotion to captain, which was recently held in this city, has been made known by the Civil Service commission and the nine men who took the examination and the order in which their names appear on the list are as follows: Gliman Orenitt, Thomas W. Collins, Alfred P. Prescott, John J. Ryan, George A. Campbell, Blbridge Dearth, T. E. Conway, James J. McCaffery and Timothy Dwyer.

Commissioner Brown states that



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50c

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four appointments will be made, two to fill vacancies created by the deaths of the captains and two to replace captains, who in all probability will be pensioned.

## GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The following program was given at a coffee party conducted at the Grace Universalist church last evening: Songs, Miss Lillian Powers; readings, Mrs. P. Leon Gage; piano selections, Miss Beatrice Dorby; dancing, Miss Helen Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Simpson; also a march of the allied nations by a group of eight children, as follows: France, Mildred Dillon; England, Doris Rigby; Italy, Isabelle Regan; Japan, Ruth Brennan; Belgium, Sarah Mason; United States, William Rigby; "Miss Columbia," Helen Rigby.

## LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "Fruit Laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

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# HOW TO PLANT WAR GARDEN

Seed for a garden must be planted not only at the right time, but at the right depth, says today's bulletin from the National War Garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to enable city farmers to feed themselves. Plant seeds shallow, unless special directions tell you otherwise. An old rule is to plant to a depth equal to five times the width of the seed.

Depth of planting also depends somewhat upon the kind of soil. If it is heavy clay or soil that is continually moist, the planting should be shallower than in sandy or dry soil. However, it is important you plant all seeds of the same row at the same depth. This gives uniformity of growth.

Unless the soil is wet, the beds should be firmed down on top before the rows are marked off. Fine raking will do this, especially if you finish the job by smoothing the surface with the back of the rake. When seeds are in the soil should be firmed over them by pressing down the row with a hoe. Never pack the soil hard.

These directions apply to seeds in ordinary soils: String beans, 1 to 2 inches; lima beans, 1 inch; beets, half inch; carrots, half inch; Swiss chard, half inch; corn, one inch; cucumbers, one inch; endive, half inch; kohlrabi, half inch; lettuce, half inch; muskmelon, 1 inch; onion sets (bulbs) 1 inch; oyster plant, half inch; parsley, half inch; parsnip, three-quarters inch; peas, four inches; potatoes, three inches; radish, three-quarters inch; spinach, 1 inch; squash, one inch; turnip, half inch.

## THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

**Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.**

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

Such annoying symptoms as heat flashes, nervousness, backache, headache, irritability and "the blues," may be speedily overcome and the system restored to normal conditions by this famous root and herb remedy Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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## SPECIAL

George F. Lynch, who for the past twenty odd years, a salesman in Lowell stores, on men's clothes, has joined forces with this concern, and would be pleased to meet all his former customers. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated, or if you care to look over the wonderful line of wool fabrics and inspect the grade of work done by this concern you will be treated with the utmost courtesy whether you wish to purchase or not.

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## Who Likes Spinach?

Spinach is a garden crop with a tonic in it for keeping the human body in good condition, and should be in every garden.

This crop should be planted as soon as the ground is prepared in the spring. Work up the soil well and give a liberal amount of manure or fertilizer. Spinach should be forced to grow rapidly, so as to be crisp and tender. Lay off the rows 15 to 30 inches apart, and sow the seed one inch apart, one to two inches deep, using one ounce to 100 feet of row. This seed is very annoying and uncertain sometimes in deciding whether to grow or not to grow. Seed from the same lot may sprout all right in one case and may not sprout at all if planted a few days earlier or later. The thing to do is to have the soil in fine shape and plant the seed. If it does not come up, work over the soil and try again. This crop is worth working for. Keep it well hoed or cultivated and growing rapidly.

When the largest leaves are large enough to use do not pull the plants, but just pick off the large leaves and allow the rest to grow for future use. Many pickings may thus be made up to hot weather. Even after the plants send up seed stalks, the leaves on these stalks may be picked and cooked.

Seed for the fall crop is planted early in the autumn. It needs good care and will produce a good crop. If the leaves are picked off for use and the plants left, they will usually live over winter and make considerable growth for spring use.

The bulletin says that each gardener ought to let some of the plants produce seed for growing the next crop. A row of 25 or 50 feet ought to be enough. Pick the large leaves for cooking up to the time the seed stalks show up, then pick no more but give good care. Not all of the plants will produce seed, but that

does not matter. When the seed is ripe, cut the stalks and hang or lay them in a dry airy place. When thoroughly dry, rub off the seed and store it in a bag or box. Get your free war garden primer. A two-cent stamp for postage to the National War Garden commission at Washington will bring it.

## ONE WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR WAR CHEST FUND OTHER THAN BY SUBSCRIPTION

The following article having to do with the raising of money for war purposes is by Charles Sumner Bird, a resident of Lowell. The bird is often unfairly distributed. Some may give more than they can afford, some may give less and some may give nothing.

It is growing increasingly difficult to raise sufficient money to properly maintain the big war activities—Red Cross, K. of C., Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and others. The subscription plan is inadequate. Some other plan must be adopted. Here is a suggestion which Bird & Son have adopted and which I hope, and believe, every manufacturer will adopt.

First: Bird & Son will invite all their factory employees to work one hour extra each month and to contribute the wage for that hour of service to the war chest fund. This will amount, approximately, to only 1/2 of 1% of their hours of labor.

Second: Bird & Son will invite their salaried employees, in office and in factory—auditors, superintendents, foremen, clerks, stenographers, etc.—to contribute 1/2 of 1% of their salary to the war chest fund.

Third: The firm of Bird & Son will contribute to the war chest fund an amount of money equal to the total amount contributed by the wage workers and the salaried employees.

It is a small tax, (1/2 of 1% on a salary of \$1200, for instance, amounts to only 50c per month), and yet, if all the factories of Walpole adopt this

plan the total amount contributed will be \$15,000 or more, a very large amount for a town of less than 6,000 people.

This plan seems to be equitable, easy to apply and certain to produce a large revenue with a minimum of effort. I feel confident that if adopted in the mills and factories of Massachusetts, it would yield a yearly revenue of several million dollars.

Obviously this plan does not include people not connected with factory life. That is another question to be dealt with by another method.

## SAVING SHOE LEATHER

Make two pairs of shoes do the work of three, while leather maintains its war-time scarcity and price, is the advice of the United States bureau of standards.

"It is apparent," says the bureau, "that it is a matter of economy to keep two or more pairs of shoes, wearing them in rotation. Some manufacturers claim that two pairs of shoes worn alternately will outlast three pairs worn consecutively. Yet shoes should be dried slowly, and, if possible, shoe trees should be inserted to prevent their losing shape and becoming uncomfortable, and also to prolong the life of the shoe."

## WOMAN ARCHITECT FOR HOUSING PROJECT

A woman is architect for the Bridgeport (Conn.) housing project for munition workers. She is Miss Marcia Mead, of 105 West Fortieth street, New York city. "The project has received the endorsement of the housing committee of the council of national defense," says the District of Columbia division of the council, "and will be used in connection with plans for housing the great number of officers and clerks who are coming to Washington."

## "H. H. V." WORK NEW ACTIVITY OF WOMAN'S COM. MITTEE

To become an H. H. V. is Dr. Jessica Peckotto's advice to the woman who is looking for a volunteer position in war work. These initials mean Home Health Volunteer, and these volunteers are to be a big factor in the Children's Year. The Children's Year extends from April 6, 1918, to April 16, 1919, and efforts are to be made to save the lives of 100,000 children in that time. The program for the year has been drawn up by Miss Julia Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau.

The Home Health Volunteers are to be divided into three classes. In the first, which is messenger service, the wholly untrained will find their opportunity; the second class calls for women who have had some experience in medical and social service, care of children and dietetics; and third is trained nurse service, in which it is hoped that the services of women who have been trained nurses, but who have retired, may be enlisted for this patriotic work.

The plan is to have these women save the time of doctors and nurses for more important work by doing messenger work, cleaning, cooking, and performing the simple services of personal and house hygiene. By this means the professional services of the doctors and nurses can be enormously increased and spread over wider areas.

The women who respond to this call for volunteer service must pledge themselves to serve for the whole year and must indicate the number of hours per week for which they pledge themselves. The minimum time per week is 12 hours and the maximum 24 hours.

## JEAN PAUL GRUET OF NEW YORK "HEARS" MUSIC THROUGH HIS FEET

NEW YORK, April.—That a highly sensitive deaf person is able to "hear" music through his feet was demonstrated at the last piano recital given recently by Josef Hofmann in this city. A deaf young man from a New York institution sat on the platform near the artist, and with his sensory nerves alert, he followed the movement of the selections which were played.

Although the subject of the experiment is totally deaf, he distinctly "heard" the music and was thrilled by it to a degree exceeding that of a person with all faculties. The young man, whose name is Jean Paul Gruet, gave this impression of the occurrence: "The main emotion I felt from the first and again in the unsupported, lighter parts of the body, such as the arms and finger-tips. The muscles in the upper part of the lower leg also vibrated. The lower tones of the piano being heavy on the sound waves, are strongest felt and when loudly and quickly played may excite a feeling of nausea, causing an exciting sensation. Such feeling seems to thrill one and cause a quickening of the circulation. It likens these tones to a moderate

electrical charge affecting every part of the body and causing a swelling sensation to be felt in the ears.

The experiment is of considerable scientific interest, and those who followed it were especially surprised to note that the deaf man was able to express a preference for such selections as Mendelssohn's "Rondo Capriccioso" and Chopin's "Scherzo in E Minor." The succession of vibrations when Mr. Hofmann played "The Star Spangled Banner" was familiar enough to the young man to enable him to recognize it.

The heavy sound waves of the lower tones of the piano were most easily grasped and the sections of higher register were very difficult to follow. (Authority of C. M. Tremaine, director National Bureau for the Advancement of Music, 105 West 40th street, New York, N. Y.)

## ALL-GIRL SHOW AND DANCING PARTY AT ASSOCIATE HALL

The South Parks conducted an All-Girl show and dancing party at Associate hall last night and the event proved to be one of the social successes of the season. The attendance was large and the evening was spent in an enjoyable manner. At the conclusion of the entertainment program dancing was enjoyed music being furnished by Frederick's orchestra.

The concert program was as follows: Opening chorus, entire company; "Just Tell Old Glory," Miss Edith Dooley; "Give Me the Moonlight, Give Me the Girl," Miss Kitty Dunn; "Sing Me Love's Lullaby," Miss Theresa McCarron; selected dancing, Miss Bessie Clark; "Alexander's Back from Dixie,"

Mrs. May Dillon Doherty; "When Shadows Fall," Miss Laurette Barry; "There'll Be a Hot Time for the Old Men When the Young Men Are Away," Miss Nancy Swift; "Missouri Waltz," Miss Stella Letour; "The Wild, Wild Women," Miss May Bradley; "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," Miss Katherine Shannon; "Southern Gale," Miss Marian Pearson; finale, "Au Revoir But Not Goodbye," Miss Nancy Swift and company.

Director, Charles D. Slattery; musical director, George Smith. A proclamation was issued recently by the mayor of Castle Rock, Ore., closing all business places and schools and calling upon every person who was able to get out of doors to appear in the street at 2 p. m. and salute the flag.

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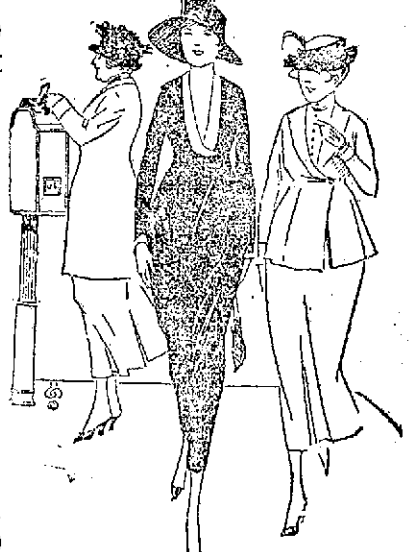
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### FORD CAN BUILD THREE BOATS A DAY

WASHINGTON, April 5.—With the first of the Eagle boats, the new type super-submarine classes for the navy, scheduled for launching in June, Henry Ford, the builder, has assured Secretary Daniels it will be possible under great stress to turn the craft out at the rate of three a day.

Next Monday Mr. Ford will inspect the Ford plant near Detroit, where construction is in progress. A pattern boat virtually has been completed there and will be ready for a short trial of the engines within 10 days.

Under present plans Mr. Ford contemplates launching a boat a day after the building process is in full swing. The materials for the vessels have been provided for.

### ALLIES ARE GRATEFUL FOR CUT IN WHEAT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Cablegrams expressing the thanks of the French, British and Italian governments for the willingness of the American people to reduce their wheat consumption in order that the allies may be fed were received by the food administration yesterday from the food ministers of the allied countries.

The messages were in response to one sent from here last Friday announcing the action of 500 leading hotel men in pledging their establishments to cut wheat off their menus until the next harvest.

Victor Boret, the French minister, cabled: "The news you announced to me could at no other moment be more gratefully received. I express to your fellow-countrymen my hearty thanks."

Lord Rhonda's message from London said: "Such self-sacrifice and whole-hearted effort inspire us with renewed determination."

Silvio Crispi, the Italian minister, replied: "In the name of the Italians who retain the whole strength of courage in the face of direct privation, I express to you their heartfelt gratitude for your admirable concerted attitude."

### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR LOWELL FIRE DEPT. TELEPHONE OPERATOR

A competitive civil service examination for the position of telephone operator (open to men and women) in the service of Lowell and the Lawrence-Lowell district will be held April 26, 1918. There is at present one vacancy in the fire department of Lowell at a salary of \$3.00 a day.

The subject of examination will be their respective weights are as follows: a sworn statement of training and experience (50); memory and accuracy tests (10); arithmetic (2); report writing (3); switchboard operation (35); total (100).

Successful applicants may also be subjected to physical examination.

Only citizens of the United States who have been residents of Massachusetts for the past year have a right to apply. The Lawrence-Lowell district includes the following cities and towns: Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, Haverhill, Burlington, Carlisle, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Tewksbury, Tyngsboro, Westford.

In making certification upon requisition from any one of the above places, preference will be given to residents of the place from which requisition comes.

Application blanks may be obtained by application in person or by letter to the office of the civil service commission, Rooms 113-152 State House, Boston, or to Arthur P. McCormick, civil service representative, 503 Bay State building, Lawrence, or James H. Carmichael, civil service representative, Central street, Lowell. When filled out, the application papers should be filed in the office of the commission at once.

In order to be entitled to receive a notice for the above-scheduled examination, an applicant should have his

### THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, April 5.—Renewal of the German offensive created only moderate unsettlement of prices at the opening of today's stock market. Investment funds reacted material fractions with U. S. Steel and other standard industrial, but some of the more speculative shares forfeited a full point. Declines were effected on very light offerings, the market falling into its recent apathetic state before the end of the first half hour. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Barely 10,000 shares were traded in by 11 o'clock and the second hour's business was on the same insignificant scale. Prices displayed greater irregularity, rails and shippings reacting with the general list, although Marine preferred made prompt recovery. Popular war issues and specialties averaged one point declines and General Motors and Sumatra Tobacco yielded 1/2 point each. Petroleum and telephone shares were scarcely affected by the proposed federal investigation of those properties. Liberty 31-2s sold at \$93.95 to \$94, first 4s at \$95.36 and second 4s at \$95.30 to \$95.50.

All previous records for dullness were broken during the noon hour, less than 14,000 shares changing hands. Prices continued to shade. Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Studenbaker and Ohio Gas losing approximately 1 point each.

Further fractional recessions accompanied the minor dealings of the last hour. The closing was heavy. Liberty 31s sold at \$95.76 to \$95.95, first 4s at \$96.26 to \$96.50 and second 4s at \$96.26 to \$96.50.

**New York Exchanges**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Exchanges, \$553,839,271; balances, \$63,299,511.

**Cotton Futures**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 34.45; July, 33.75; October, 32.95; December, 32.05; January, 31.80.

Futures closed weak. May 33.80; July 33.15; October 31.74; December 31.54; January 31.43.

Spot quiet; middling 35.35.

**Money Market**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Mercantile paper four months six months 6. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.75 1/2-2 3/4; commercial sixty day bills 4.71 1/2-2 3/4; demand 4.75 1/2; cables 4.76 1/2-16. Francs: Demand 5.72 1/2-2; cables 5.70 3/4-1.2. Guilders: Demand 47; cables 47 1/2-1.2. Lires: Demand 83 1/2-1.2; cables 83.2. Rubles: Demand 13 1/2-2; cables 13.2. Mexican silver 91 7/8. Mexican dollars 74. Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans easier; sixty days, 90 days and six months 5 3/4-6 1/2. Call money firm; high 4 1/2; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3 1/2; offered at 4; last loan 4.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am Car & Fm	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Am Locom	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am Smelt & R	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am Sugar	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am Sumatra	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Anaconda	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atchafalpa	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Baldwin Loco	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Balt & Ohio	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cal Steel B	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ches & Ohio	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Col Pete	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pa	136 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
Corn Prods	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cruce Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Cuba-Cane Sugar	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dix Secor Co	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Erie 2d pf	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen Elec	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Gen Motors	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Int N Ore	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Int N Ore pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Int Mer Com	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Mer Marine	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Int Paper	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Kennecott	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Met Petroleum	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Missouri Pa	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nat Lead	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
N Y Central	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

application on file at least ten days before the date set for holding the examination. Persons filing applications later than this date may be notified at the discretion of the commission.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
North Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Reading	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Rep Iron & S	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
St. Paul	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
St. Paul & N	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
St. Paul & N	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Studebaker	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Union Pacific	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U S Steel	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U S Steel 5s	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Union Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
U S Chem	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Wabash A	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Wabash B	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Waynes Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

very warm spirit of understanding and sentiment for America. Italy delights to think of America as the ally of Italy and knows that the American army and navy are rendering great assistance to her allies.

"The American Red Cross is the messenger telling Italy in a very practical way that America is with her, heart and soul."

"The Italian people are profoundly grateful for it. It is a distinct contribution to the winning of the war. It is a supreme expression of international sympathy and good will."

**LIBERTY DAY PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS**

The grammar schools of the city today observed "Liberty day," which comes tomorrow to mark the anniversary of the United States' declaration of a state of war between this country and Germany, with appropriate programs. The principal feature in almost every instance was the reading of four-minute essays by members of the various classes on the war savings stamps. These essays were written by the children in competition for a certificate from the treasury department. They told of the value of the stamps and why every American should buy them. Surrounding exercises of a patriotic nature in many cases accompanied the reading of the essays.

While each school was allowed all the leeway desired in fixing up its program, the majority of them included patriotic recitations and readings by pupils, a brief biographical sketch of the president, patriotic songs "America," "The Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia," "Freedom for All," "Forever," "Dixie," etc., a short and clear statement of why America is at war, delivered by the teacher or principal, and an appeal to each child to aid in the third Liberty Loan campaign and War Savings Stamps.

### TO PUSH CONSCRIPTION IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, April 5.—Quebec was almost normal last night. Only a few platoons of soldiers were patrolling the districts where the rioting fomented by the anti-conscriptors has been going on.

The complete reorganization of the military service act registration office is well under way and it is said to be the intention of the authorities rigorously to apply the military service act. Those in charge of the work will have the assistance of Major Gregor Barclay, judge advocate general, the local police and the military.

The military is still in charge of the situation. Forty-five men arrested near the scene of the rioting Monday were acquitted of the charges against them in police court yesterday, but are still being held with a view to compelling the fit ones among them to join the army.

Several of the men have instructed counsel to apply for writs of habeas corpus, but the military authorities intimate that, if the courts interfere with the military in the handling of the offenders, martial law will be declared.

### KING VOICES ITALY'S GRATITUDE TO U. S.

ROME, April 5.—King Victor Emmanuel, in receiving H. P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross war council, yesterday expressed deep appreciation and admiration "for the manner in which the American Red Cross has shown to Italy the support and sympathy of the American people."

The king said that not only had this in itself been of great value, but the way in which the assistance had been rendered made it doubly valuable. The whole Italian people had been impressed with the character of the men sent here by the American people to do the work.

"Italy," the king continued, "feels a

Myrtle Roll, Seventh grade—Marion Boyle and Forrest Varney. Eighth grade—Edward Miller and Mamie Sokolow. Ninth grade—Marion Purral and Edward Cronin.

The judges decided that Edward Cronin of the ninth grade, living at 123 Hildreth street, and Stanley Kapala of the fifth grade, living at 110 Lakeview avenue, were the winners in their respective classes of competition. Their names will be sent to Washington.

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**Pawtucket School**  
At the Pawtucket school the Lowell day and Liberty day exercises were combined this afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Pledge of Allegiance  
The Star Spangled Banner  
School  
Prize essay, Lowell's Part in the War  
Czarism Banned  
Presentation of Board of Trade Medal  
Rev. Arthur G. Lyons  
Battle Hymn of the Republic  
School  
Speaking Contest—Doris Rigby, Celia Curran  
5th Grade—Catherine Bannister, Isa-  
bel J. Leonard  
6th Grade—Catherine Cody, Gerald  
Cronen  
Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean,  
School  
7th Grade—Elisabeth Sullivan, Mary  
Talty, Violet Snowman, Grace  
Coburn  
8th Grade—Viola Bell, Andrew Mol-  
loy, Agnes Finnick  
9th Grade—Irene Charbonneau, Chas.  
Miller, Christine Carey, Arthur  
Bourgeois, William Brosnan  
America,  
School  
Contest committee—Rev. F. J. Hally,  
Rev. A. G. Lyon, Mrs. L. A. Olney.

**Varsam School**  
At the Varsam school each room had a representative deliver an essay on the War Savings Stamps and the competition was divided into two classes, the first being for the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and the second for the seventh, eighth and ninth. The judges for the first class were Mrs. Dorothy Waterhouse, Miss Edith Howitt and Miss Mary Simpson. Those for the second class were Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Mrs. Arthur Wright.

Class were Mrs. Arthur Bartlett, Mrs. A. C. Archibald and Mrs. Arthur Wright. Competitors in the essay contest were as follows: Fourth grade—Leonard Mul-lard, Frederick Farley and Stanley Kapala. Fifth grade—Harold Kershaw, Harper Dixon and Alice Miller. Sixth grade—Albert Lunn, Dorothy Ward and

chatting together were about to step from the sidewalk into the open man-hole, when Mr. St. Hilaire pushed them back, informing them of the danger. Mr. St. Hilaire remained on the spot until employees of the water department placed back the cover where it belonged and in this manner he probably averted several accidents.

**GEN. MACKENSEN'S ARMY SENT AGAINST ITALY**

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**ASSISTANTS TO SEC BAKER**  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Congress yesterday took final action on the bill creating two additional assistants to the secretary of the navy. The appointments probably will be announced within a few days.

It is understood the men to be selected are Edward R. Stettinius, surveyor of army purchases, and Frederick Keppel, dean of Columbia University, now acting as confidential assistant to Secretary Baker.

With the appointment of the new secretaries, reorganization of the war department, worked out by Sec. Baker and approved by the president, will be put into full effect.

Mr. Stettinius, it is understood, will be in charge of industrial and commercial work, and Dean Keppel in charge of the non-military life of the army.

**GIRLS WERE WALKING INTO OPEN MANHOLE WHEN STOPPED**  
BY MR. ST. HILAIRE

Two young women whose names could not be learned narrowly escaped being the victims of a serious accident last evening at the corner of Ford and Alden streets, and it was only the presence of mind and action of Arthur St. Hilaire of Ford street that saved them. Shortly after 9 o'clock three young men, while crossing Alden street near the corner on the Ford street, noticed that the cover on the manhole, noticed that the cover was not on straight and one of the party while attempting to set the cover right dropped it into the manhole. Fearing trouble, the three young men hurried away from the scene, leaving the manhole uncovered. A few minutes later Mr. St. Hilaire happened along and noticing the uncovered manhole he requested a passerby to notify the police station, while he would keep watch. A few minutes later two young women came through Ford street and while

that moment that I could have saved the ships by telling you that they carried 24-pounders I should have done so."

For his temerity Bainbridge was imprisoned for three months, and when finally ordered to take command of the Retaliation and return home, he took with him a report to congress that caused the "Retaliation act" to be passed.

In 1800 Bainbridge was commissioned captain and sailed for Algiers in command of the frigate George Washington on a mission of diplomacy, carrying tribute to the Dey of Algiers. Through his ingenuity the first treaty was signed between the United States and Turkey, and he was the first to carry the American flag to that country.

In 1803 Capt. Bainbridge was given command of the frigate Philadelphia, 44 guns, and cruised in the Mediterranean in search of Tripolitan Corsairs. In chasing a ship in the harbor of Tripoli the Philadelphia went aground and was captured by the Tripolitans, after six hours fire by the combined enemy fleet. After being detained two weeks, Bainbridge was asked to give an order on Commodore Preble for the release of Tripolitan prisoners in order to avoid retaliatory measures. He refused, and with his officers was confined in a prison where his crew was already at work.

On Feb. 16, 1804, when the Philadelphia was burned by Lieut. Decatur and a large number of the enemy were killed, Bainbridge and his officers were imprisoned in the tower of the castle, where without light or pure air they were held for 19 months.

**Was Acclaimed Hero**  
On his return to the United States, Capt. Bainbridge was praised by a court of inquiry called at his own request, and was acclaimed a hero.

After several years of shore duty, Bainbridge, then commodore, requested duty at sea when the war of 1812 began. In command of the Constitution he sighted the ship Decatur, off the coast of Brazil. Drawing her off the neutral coast, Bainbridge hoisted his colors and the other answered with the English colors. The stranger bore down at once with the intention of raking the Constitution, in the meantime hiding his colors. Bainbridge opened with a broadside, which returned the English flag, and was answered with a broadside that shot away the wheel of the Constitution.

Despite her weakened condition, the commodore determined to make the action short and decisive, and luffed so close to the enemy that in passing, her 33-boom fouled the Constitution's mizzen rigging. In this position the American frigate poured in such a well directed fire that part of the bowsprit, the fore and main masts were shot away.

When the enemy's mizzenmast went down, lodging across the deck, Bainbridge's move to rake her brought down her flag. The ship proved to be the frigate Java, 40 guns and 400 men. Capt. Lambert of the Java was mortally wounded, 60 of the crew were killed and one hundred wounded. The Constitution lost nine killed and 25 wounded, among them Commodore Bainbridge, who was struck twice by shot. The Java was so fearful a wreck she was blown up.

Commodore Bainbridge landed his prisoners, 351, at San Salvador. Upon his return to the United States, Feb. 27, 1813, he was voted \$50,000 by congress, which gave its thanks to the commodore, his officers and crew, and medals to all the officers.

A long career of splendid naval service was ended by his death at Philadelphia, in 1833.

**DUMP AND GRASS FIRES**  
A telephone alarm at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire on the dump in the rear of the Textile school in Pawtucketville. Huse 10 responded. At 3 o'clock a grass fire broke out in First street near Indian Orchard and Huse 5 was sent to that locality to battle with the fire.

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Vice-Pres. E. E. PERKINS, Pres. First Nat'l Bank, Poughkeepsie  
Director W. S. KIDD, Pres. Kidd Drawn Steel Co.  
Treas. H. A. SCHATZ, Tres. Federal Bearings Co.

**EARNINGS** at the old Brooklyn plant for the last three months of occupation were \$60,000. The present plant is larger, more efficient, and better located; consequently, net earnings should exceed three times dividend requirements. Orders now being turned out more than insure the dividends for the year 1918.

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Westinghouse Electric	Boston & Maine	Western Electric
Splitdorf Electric	Ortis Elevator	Edison Storage Battery
Remington Rifle Works	American Bank Note	Edison Phonograph
Gaston, Williams & Wigmore	E. I. DuPont de Nemours	American Clay Products
Chester Shipbuilding	Fairbanks Co.	Hammond Typewriter
Central New England R. R.	American & British Mfg. Co.	International Paper

THE FUTURE OF THE BUSINESS should be more stable than that of other manufacturing industries. During the panics of 1907 and 1914, mills producing crucible steel did not turn off a man. In times of slack business, large concerns turn up their machine shops, keeping their best labor employed and requiring crucible steel.

Story, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, Attorneys, Boston, have passed upon this issue.

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# ATTEMPT TO WRECK SOLDIERS ARE EXECUTED FOR MURDER

TOLEDO, O., April 5.—Discovering a little army within the limits of Camp Logan, a score of persons this morning saw the first military execution held here since the camp was established.

John B. Mann and Walter Matthews, negroes, privates of Company 1, 370th infantry, paid with their lives for the murder of Private Ralph M. Foley, Company G, 130th infantry. They went to their death calmly and the entire proceedings lasted but a few minutes.

Aside from the physicians and newspapermen witnessing the execution were Lieut. Col. John V. Clipping, commanding the military police; his aide; a representative of Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., commanding the 3rd division; Father J. J. O'Hearn, chaplain of the 10th infantry, and guards.

The crime for which the death penalty was inflicted by court martial and approved by President Wilson, was the murder of Private Foley, who was guarding the negroes while they were engaged in cleaning up rubbish around the camp. He was stabbed in one ear and died two hours later. The negroes fled two hours later. The negroes fled but were quickly recaptured and their trial began the next morning, lasting three days.

# DENIES REPORT T. R. TO SPEAK IN HUB APRIL 11

BOSTON, April 5.—Published announcements by the National Patriotic Guild that Col. Theodore Roosevelt would deliver an address here on April 11 under the auspices of that organization were denied in a statement issued today by Henry B. Endicott, executive manager of the state committee on public safety, on Col. Roosevelt's authority. Mr. Endicott said he had telephoned Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and was assured that no arrangements had been made by him to deliver the address as advertised.

"It has been announced in the press," Mr. Endicott said, "that Col. Theodore Roosevelt is to speak in Boston on Thursday, April 11, under the auspices of the National Patriotic Guild, which is to present what is advertised as a 'patriotic entertainment.' Mr. Roosevelt, when interviewed by telephone at his residence at Oyster Bay, last night, denied making any arrangement to speak in Boston on that date, or on that occasion, and any announcement that he was to do so was made without any authority whatever from him."

Mrs. Edward Broom of New York, sponsor for the entertainment at which it had been announced Col. Roosevelt was to appear, said today that the invitation was extended some time ago and that later she published information credited to the colonel had given her the first information that he planned to accept. "We then wrote him again to arrange definitely for his appearance," Mrs. Broom said, "but received no reply."

# LOOKS LIKE INCREASE IN PRICE OF ICE

Indications at the present time are that the price of ice in Lowell will soon be increased. Although there was a bumper crop this winter and every ice house in the vicinity was filled, the reason for the advance will be the high cost of labor, materials and grain. In conversation with a representative of The Sun today Miss Martina A. Gage of the D. Gage Co. said that under the existing conditions there will have to be some changes, but does not know at present what they will be. Within the short time cards will be issued, she said, showing the changes and these cards will be distributed to customers.

The price of ice in some cities in New Hampshire went up the first of the present month, the price advancing 50 per cent. for delivery in places, while the price of ice in this city and on the lakes in the vicinity of Lowell were filled to the roof.

# HOLYOKE MAN SHOT TO DEATH, NURSE HELD

HOLYOKE, April 5.—George A. Elliott, aged 35, proprietor of Park Pharmacy here, was shot today while on the way from his home to his place of business, and died an hour later in a hospital. Miss Minnie J. Butterworth of Springfield, aged 29, a nurse, was arrested, charged with murder. She fired five shots from a revolver at Elliott, the police allege, and when arrested was in the act of reloading the weapon, preparatory, she said, to killing herself.

When arraigned she told the court of alleged relations with the dead man which she said had extended over several years, adding: "Everybody knows why I did it." She said she did not mean to kill Elliott. Witnesses say that Miss Butterworth came up behind Elliott and fired at him without giving him time to get away or if he really fired four more shots. She was disarmed by bystanders.

Miss Butterworth is a native of Hampden and a graduate of the Holyoke City hospital nurses' training school. Since becoming a nurse, she has lived in this city, Northampton and Springfield.

# LOWELL'S WOMAN POLICE INSPECTOR REPORTS HER ACTIVITIES TO THE MAYOR

For the benefit of those who wish to consult her Miss Emily M. Skilton, the police woman inspector will hold office hours as follows:

Every day from 8 to 9 a. m. Y.W.C.A.

Every day from 9:15 to 10 a. m. police court.

Every day from 2 to 4 p. m. Y.W.C.A.

Evenings, special appointment.

Miss Skilton visited Mayor Thompson this morning and made an oral report of her doings since her appointment, and later the mayor stated that he was very much impressed with the work of the police woman and he felt that Miss Skilton will make a success in her new field of work. Miss Skilton will submit a general report of her work in the near future to Mrs. Butler Ames, a member of the Women's Council for National Defense.

# DE WILLOUGHBY TO BE DEPORTED TO ENGLAND

BOSTON, April 5.—Percy Seymour de Wiloughby, who recently served a prison term here for forgery, after massing as a captain in the British army, has been taken to Ellis Island to await deportation. It became known today that immigration authorities in this city were asked by the British military intelligence bureau to send the prisoner back, and it was said that he would be taken to England to be tried by court martial on a charge of desertion. Previous to his arrest de Wiloughby had been entertained extensively by society people in Boston and other cities and was in demand as a lecturer at war meetings.

# MAYFLOWER IS OFFICIAL STATE FLOWER

BOSTON, April 5.—The mayflower, or trailing arbutus, has been adopted by the school children as the official state flower. In the tabulation announced today by the state board of education, which conducted the contest, the water lily took second honors and the daisy third. The count showed that 241,864 votes were cast, as follows: Mayflower 107,517; water lily 53,133; daisy 18,766, with the rest scattered.

# CASE OF CITY VS. ANDREW G. STILES WILL GO TO THE FULL BENCH

The case of the city of Lowell vs. Andrew G. Stiles, former city treasurer, was argued today by which the city seeks to recover the sum of \$40,000 in interest on daily balances, alleged to be due the city by the Lowell Trust Co. went to trial at the superior court in Cambridge, Justice Morton presiding, yesterday. Morning and afternoon sessions were held and during the day George W. Harrigan, president of the Lowell Trust Co., and Mr. Stiles were on the witness stand. The case was heard at length and finally at the suggestion of Justice Morton it was agreed to report the matter to the full bench of the supreme court.

The Lowell Trust Co. was represented by A. S. Hemenway, Jr., and by Hugh D. McClellan of Boston and the city by City Solicitor William D. Regan.

# CUNARD LINER VALERIA SUNK IN IRISH SEA

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Cunard line steamship Valeria, a vessel of 5535 tons gross registered, has been sunk in the Irish sea according to word received here by insurance interests. The Valeria left here March 4 with cargo for a British port. At the office of the Cunard line it was said today that instructions had been received recently that reports of loss of steamers of the line must not be confirmed or denied.

# LIBERTY COACH, BUILT IN 1880 ON 450 MILE JOURNEY OVER HISTORIC HIGHWAYS

RUFFALO, N. Y., April 5.—As a stimulus to buying Liberty bonds, the Liberty coach, built in 1880 by James Gordon Bennett after the design of the old London motor coach, will start from its home in this city to journey on a journey of 450 miles over historic highways to New York city.

Morris H. Hewlett, who drove the coach through historic regions in France and Belgium for James Hazen Hyde a number of years ago, will hold the reins on the trip. The coach will be drawing the four favorite grays of Alfred Gayne Vanderbilts, who lost his life on the Lusitania.

# ABOUT FIRE ALARMS

While it is advisable to notify the fire department whenever there is a fire, many times the apparatus is given a needless run because people when they see smoke fail to ascertain whether the smoke is coming from a chimney or from a house or if there really is a fire which requires the presence of the firemen.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock last night a man rushed up to the Merrimack street fire station and said that the roof of the Majestic Chambers was on fire.

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Cardinal O'Connell has announced that the sacrament of confirmation will be administered on May 27th, at 10 a. m. at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes in Branch street and at 11 a. m. the same day at St. Mark's church in Stevens street and at 2:30 p. m. at St. John's church in North Chelmsford.

# UKRAINIAN RADA INDICTED FOR THE COHEN MURDER

MOSCOW, April 4 (By the Associated Press).—A press dispatch from Kiev says the Ukrainian rada has passed a resolution favoring the continuation of military operations against the government of the soldiers and workmen's deputies, although the president of the rada, Prof. Grushkevski, urged that peace be concluded because of widespread dissatisfaction among the peasants with the rada's policy. Repeated requisitions of grain by the Germans are being resisted violently by the peasants. One village was destroyed by artillery because its inhabitants offered armed opposition to the third requisition.

The rada passed the resolution after a German military representative, Col. von Kuiberg, made an address pointing out the successes of the German and Ukrainian troops, saying that the capture of Kharkov and Yekaterinoslav was imminent, and giving assurance of Germany's support in the future against the Bolsheviks.

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# HANGED TO TREE

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him from the crowd and placed him in the city hall. Later a large mob demanded in front of the hall and demanded the man. Major J. H. Seigel, county attorney, and the police force of four was overpowered and Prager was found in the basement of the hall hiding beneath a pile of tiling. He was dragged down the street and beyond the city limits, the crowd threatening to shoot if the officers approached.

One mile west of the city the rope by which he had been led was thrown over the limb of a tree. He was asked if he had anything to say. His answer was to drop to his knees and with arms crossed to pray in German for three minutes. Without another word he was pulled into the air ten feet and allowed to hang. The mob then dispersed.

Police said that while in the custody he had stated he was a registered enemy alien, that he was born in Germany but that he had taken out his first naturalization papers and had hoped to become an American citizen.

Collinsville is 12 miles east of St. Louis and is in that section of southwestern Illinois that of late has been active against disloyal aliens.

Walter Clark, mine superintendent at Maryville, said today he was convinced there was no truth in charges that Prager had hoarded powder while employed at the mine. Miners have expressed fear that German spies will get into a mine and attempt to blow it up.

Message to Parents in Germany

Before the rope was placed about his neck Prager wrote the following note in German:

"Dear Parents: Carl Henry Prager, Dresden, Germany."

"I must on this, the 4th day of April, 1918, please pray for me, my dear parents. This is my last letter and testament."

"Your dear son and brother, 'ROBERT PAUL PRAGER.'"

In Prager's pocket was found a long "proclamation" in which he stated his loyalty to the United States and to union labor and told of his difficulty in entering the miners' union. Prager yesterday afternoon put up posters at the Maryville mine proclaiming his loyalty to the government. When the miners left the workings they were incensed by the proclamations and began to hunt Prager.

Report to Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Attorney General Gregory took to the cabinet meeting today a report of the lynching of a German, Robert P. Prager, at Collinsville, Ill., last night, for discussion with President Wilson. The government is expected to denounce the mob lawless act and to express the hope that there will be no repetition elsewhere.

A brief report on the lynching reached the attorney general today from United States Attorney Charles A. Karch. Further details were asked.

Officials made plain that they deplored the incident, both because it took place in this country and because reprisals might be made in Germany on Americans.

Fear More Lynchings

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Until the federal government is given power to punish persons making disloyal utterances, department of justice officials fear more lynchings, such as that at Collinsville, Ill. This was the first report reaching here of such extreme mob violence to a German, although officials who have observed the general feeling against Germans have feared such occurrences.

The government has no authority to take action against the lynchers. Officials of the department of justice deplored the act and expressed the hope that state or local authorities would speedily punish the lynchers.

At the same time it was pointed out that as soon as congress passed the pending bill making it a federal offense to speak or write obviously disloyal criticism of the United States in the war the government could punish these acts and reduce the danger of mob action.

# SEN. ELECT LENROOT TO SUPPORT WILSON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—United States Senator-elect Irvine L. Lenroot declared in a statement today that he would support President Wilson in the senate as he did in the house in all measures helpful in the prosecution of the war.

He said that Victor L. Berger, the socialist candidate, received too many votes and that the campaign of patriotic education must go on. "I feel that combined loyalty vote demonstrates beyond all question the loyalty of Wisconsin as a state," he said, "I hope all republicans and democrats will now begin work to other shoulder to shoulder and make this third liberty loan campaign the most successful of any we have had."

# 100,000 LOSS BY INCENDIARY FIRE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 5.—Fire of supposed incendiary origin, early today, destroyed the five buildings of the W. H. Osborn Co. coming point at Honeyey Pails, 20 miles from this city. Involving a loss of \$100,000. In the buildings were stored \$20,000 worth of seed peas and \$10,000 worth of seed corn.

The Osborn company was filling army contracts and had a large quantity of stock ready for shipment when the fire occurred.

# LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Robert Groves, late of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, deceased, and in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth:

Whereas, Eliza J. Groves and Robert B. Groves, appointed executors of the will of said deceased, by the said Robert Groves, late of Hudson, in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, have presented to said court their petition representing that as such executors they are entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit:

Deposits in City Institution for Savings, Merchants City Savings Bank, and in the Central Savings Bank, all in Lowell, and praying that they may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms as to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such same on or in each week, or at a probate court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of April A. D. 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon (unless cause, if any, condition, or other objection be shown to the contrary, why the same should not be granted, and said petitioners are ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. F. M. ESTY, Register.

# DEFEAT GERMAN ATTEMPT

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slaughters is shown by the fact that on a front of nine miles north of Montdidier the Germans used more than 100,000 men. Field Marshal Haig's center and right held ground against the heavy attacks while the left fell back somewhat around Hamel, south of the Somme, and about 12 miles directly east of Amiens.

# Americans in New Sector

Another sector of the long fighting front, from the North Sea to Switzerland, has been taken over by American troops, and it is announced they now hold positions on the heights of the Meuse south of Verdun. This position is almost directly north of the American sector, northwest of Toul, and has been the scene of a very active market activity recently. It joins the Verdun battlefield on the south. The enemy already has raided a listening post on the new sector, but the raiders were not able to advance farther in the face of strong American artillery fire.

# 1000 Red Guards Captured

Government troops in Finland are reported to have occupied the eastern part of Tammerfors, north of Helsinki, which has been the center of much fighting recently. One thousand prisoners and some war material were taken from the rebels. It is reported both sides are showing much bitterness. The rebels or Red Guards are accused of terrible atrocities by their opponents, the White Guards, who are charged with similar acts by the Reds.

# Attack on Wide Front

LONDON, April 5.—The Germans this morning attacked the British forces on a wide front from Derancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville, north of the Somme, according to a statement published by the Evening Standard.

# British War Report

LONDON, April 5.—The British have pressed back a short distance on the front east of Amiens to positions east of Villers-Bretteux, the war office announced.

The Germans hurled large bodies of troops against the British between the Luce and Somme rivers making repeated assaults. For the most part the enemy was thrown back with losses.

The Germans concentrated troops early this morning near Albert, in the neighborhood of Baguoy and in the Scarpe valley there was active artillery fighting during the night.

The statement follows:

"Between the Luce river and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The enemy employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults on our positions. These attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy but our troops were pressed back a short distance to positions east of Villers-Bretteux (about 5 miles east of Amiens) which they now maintain."

"North of the Somme the enemy's artillery has been active during the night in the neighborhood of Buquoy in the Scarpe valley. Hostile artillery concentrations early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were engaged by our artillery."

French War Report

PARIS, April 5.—German forces continued their attacks during the night, says the official statement issued today by the war office. Despite the superiority of the German offensive which the statement says were spent recklessly, the Teutons were unable to reach their objective which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont.

French Maintain Line

The French regiments by their resistance and counter attacks, maintained the line in its entirety, the war office announced.

The French troops conquered the greater part of Epinette wood north of the town of Orville-Sorel. All German efforts to dislodge the Frenchmen were in vain.

French Capture at St. Aignan

The French captured St. Aignan farm, southwest of Grivesnes and held it against all assaults. In the north the French withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They threw back the German front Artillery Corps wood, west of Mailly-Rameval.

German Fail to Widen Salient

LONDON, April 5.—The Germans, who yesterday resumed their attempt to reach Amiens and to separate the Anglo-French armies, and are still fighting for these objectives, thus far failed to widen the salient, which is necessary for their success. They have, however, made some slight advance on the direct road to Amiens.

Both the British and French official statements admit slight withdrawals southeast of the city of Amiens, but on both wings of the battlefield the allied troops have succeeded in repulsing all German attacks.

# TO INVESTIGATE R.R. RATES ON PETROLEUM

WASHINGTON, April 5.—A general investigation of railroad freight rates on petroleum and petroleum products was ordered today by the interstate commerce commission.

The investigation was decided on in view of wide differences in amounts and percentages of recent rate increases sought by the railroads. It appeared, said the order, that an equitable adjustment of rates could be effected only by a general investigation covering the whole situation.

# ARMY AND NAVY

Three Lawrence men were forwarded from the local navy recruiting station to Boston this morning for examination as seamen, 20 days for the naval reserve. They were Thomas A. Cassidy, Daniel Casey and Michael P. Zenobich.

Paul E. Greeley of Pelham, N. H., was forwarded from the local regular army station this morning to Boston preparatory to his examination for the quartermaster's department.

Private Donald Beaumais, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaumais of 11 Second street, a member of the 16th Overseas Casual company of the Signal Corps, has returned to Camp Merritt, N. J., after spending a short furlough at the home of his parents.

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FIRE—Handsome upholstered rocking chair for selling variety merchandise. Write 1-32, Sun Office.

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WOMAN or girl wanted to mind children while parents work. 32 Whipple st., upstairs. Call evenings.

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CUTTING NICE SPINNERS, card tenders and card strippers wanted for out-of-town. Middlesex Service Bureau, 293 Middlesex st.

WOMAN or girl wanted to take care of children while parents work. Apply 32 Griffin st., after 2:30 p. m.

# WANTED

A wholesale grocery house in this city wants TWO GOOD MEN. Experience will count. Steady employment to the right men. Address 1-69, Sun Office.

# SEA TRAINING

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Ships will win the war. Help men learn a patriotic duty. Sea service carries exemption from draft. Americans wanted on U.S. Shipping Board Training Ships for instruction as sailors, firemen, coal passers, cooks and messmen; citizens only; experience not necessary; ages 21 to 30; training pay \$35 a month, comfortable quarters, 2000 ft. course at least one month, followed by job at going wages in world's best-paid merchant service. Apply John F. Walsh, 16 Merrimack st.

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To work as Checkers in Dye House. Bay State Dye House, Prescott St.

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In Dye House; piece work, guaranteed \$12 to start. Bay State Dye House, Prescott St.

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50 girls wanted for rubber factory in Connecticut. \$10 a week paid while learning. Expenses paid by company to the job. Meet superintendent on your way, clean up plan to begin. All your first card with Thrift stamps. Henry P. Clough, 435 ridge street.

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Men wanted in the Grey Room, Bleach House, Dye House and Tenter Room. Apply at the Employment Office, Lowell Bleachery, Carter St.

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WORK wanted for my new 3/4 ton Federal truck. Inquire at 73 Inland st., or telephone 2320.

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# LOST AND FOUND



# TEUTONS LAUNCH GREATEST EFFORT

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Renewal of the German assaults against the British and French lines in Picardy yesterday indicated to military observers here that the Germans, having gathered strength during the lull of the past few days, might now be ready to launch their greatest effort.

Some officers think the allied commanders realize that only the first phase of the gigantic battle has passed and that this probably accounts for the fact that no extensive counter-movement has been undertaken as yet.

## Not Likely to Rest Now

It is pointed out that the previous record of the German high command argues against any possibility that it would be content with the minor strategic advantages already gained by their costly enterprise or with the abandonment of it without further attempts to force upon the French and British armies. The battle of Verdun continued for months before the Germans admitted that their object was unattainable.

Preparations for the present drive were so much greater and the object sought of so much more importance that officers here are confident the German general staff knew it was entering on a long, bitter struggle when the assault was planned.

Under the new publicity policy, the war department had nothing to add to reports from abroad as to the situation at the front. It is Gen. Bliss and Pershing sent in any address, they were not made public, and casualty lists from France were withheld. Major General March, acting chief of staff, said he had called Secretary Baker for specific instructions in this regard.

Publication of the new censorship rules promulgated by General Pershing to cover reports from the other side of American troop movements caused considerable comment. On the face of those regulations it was plain that the public is to hear very little of what American troops are doing until long after the fact. The official communiques will be the only source of information from the actual fighting fronts and experience has shown that these are very brief.

## Increase in Troop Movements

Yesterday signs pointed to a great increase in troop movements to France. Additional British shipping is known to have been available and the war department will take full advantage of all tonnage in sight.

A new interpretation was placed yesterday on the appointment of General Foch as supreme commander of all allied and American forces in France. The plan for a generalissimo, it was



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can do so much all of us who are not giving of our lives can invest what dollars we have and are able to save within the next few months in Liberty bonds.

Cantonments will be scenes of patriotic Liberty day celebrations tomorrow. There will be parades, ball games, music, including vocal. Sammy has gotten to be quite a singer since he

went to camp. Music teachers have had him in hand.

The picture above shows a bunch of brave lads loyally warbling. They'll

be there with bells on tomorrow when it comes to singing "America." "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Freedom, for All, Forever."

## INTERESTING LETTERS FROM LOWELL SOLDIERS IN THE WAR ZONE

There is more or less sameness to the letters received from the soldier boys "over there," but once in awhile there comes one across that is different. One of the "different" kind has been received by James J. Kelly of Dover street. His correspondent is none other than the doughty James P. McCready. It is an interesting letter and carries one beyond the horror of the trenches, bursting shrapnel and roaring cannon to surroundings where thoughts of bloody battle give way to things historical, where men, women and places of the long ago command attention. Private McCready has had wonderful experience in the battle zone. He has seen pretty nearly every phase of the strife of nations and he has been a keen observer. He has visited many places of historic interest and he writes fascinatingly of what he has seen. Private McCready is a member of the Westanmo Club of this city and beside his own name on the visitors' book in the home of Jeanne d'Arc, he wrote: "Westanmo Club, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A." His letter:

France, March 12, 1918.  
Dear Friend Jim: Your "Literary outburst" kind letter at hand today and,

even the priest saying mass was a pollution from the trenches. It was only then that I discovered that we were really at war. Just stop and think of this means, Jim, and get the idea out of all your heads that we are only here to see the time; and that this war is a matter of months. It isn't—I am not a joy killer, by any means, for a day's work for the day when I can go back and look in all your faces and ask you what you have purchased my naturalization papers outright. But that day is a long way off.

In your last letter that I have already answered you gave a wonderful description of the sufferings of the boys at Aves from the cold. Well, Jim, we were up to our knees in mud and water at the same time. We have got to such a time that we do not use watches as time is not of any consequence to us. Just work day by day and night by night. As policemen, it covers all kinds of things with all kinds of excitement. From soup, bread, and regular meals in the middle of the night to regular meals, both mounted and on foot. Truly this is a life that one with a fair imagination (not a dreamer) could write a book about. The Westanmo Club at Aves have certainly struck it rich in being retained in the public utilities department. I suppose "Jazz" O'Connor has become thoroughly accustomed to his new position, driving four "hard-tails" (mules). Well, I don't envy him in the least, as we have 12 of them and they can scratch their ears with their hind hoofs. Oh, yes! one kick from a hard-tail and it's curtains for you. You might tell Royal Cotto and Bob Rutledge, drop me a line as there is nothing that makes me feel any better than a letter. Yes, Jim, I have worried along at times waiting for mail and wondering if all my friends had deserted me. Well, Jim, any time you have a spare moment drop me a line or say me a paper as it will help us through this ordeal a great deal and that is saying a lot. For instance, this hair of mine, once brown, now becoming white, generously sprinkled with white. Bill Dineen and I as well as the other Lowell boys are separated from each other now, but I hope to see an all-wise Providence will decree that we shall be together again. My health since coming here has been excellent. It behooves us to take good care of ourselves and set a good example for the boys who are holders of the law. Our word is law and we cannot be placed under arrest by any officer (other than our own) under a warrant. We have jumped on the running boards of general autos and bawled the drivers out for oversteering. Everyone is alike to us; there are no distinctions made which makes us feared and respected. I have seen, here in all its phases and I can cover considerable ground by stating that any young man should thank God that he is with a clean body as it is a wonderful asset. War may be a terrible thing to be brutal, but it is uplifting in a lot of ways. One Sunday there was a mass in large square in a certain town. The altar was erected on an auto truck, and the statue of Jeanne d'Arc. Father O'Connor said mass while thousands of American soldiers packed the square. A band played during mass, and at the first gospel an Episcopal chaplain, in his robes gave a sermon from the same altar to all crowds, and it certainly was an impressive sight. It made me feel that we can do what others have been trying to do for the past three years; for any nation that could combat and conquer the shifting sands of the Panama region and push a canal through as well as beat disease and famine from it, can roll back a horde of preloved, bull-headed Fritz. It will take time, but it will be accomplished. I had occasion to visit at different times a little village which was the birthplace of Jeanne d'Arc. I was in the house where she was born and saw the room and the place in the wall where she hung her clothes; a piece of the wood that was saved from the fire that burned her and also the banners and sword she carried at the front of her troops. I signed my name and the name of the American Club also. The visitor book that was in the house. I then visited the mountains where she tended her flocks and saw the beautiful cathedral that is built on the hills dedicated to her memory, and it was really a great delight in relating my experiences in the club when we are all together again.



PRIV. JAMES P. MCCREADY

believe me, Jim, it made me feel good as I also got one from my uncle, the hon. Joe Dineen and Tom Minahan at the same time, so as yours seemed to be the most pointed and had the most hitting power I took the liberty to tackle you first with an answer in kind. Well, Jim, I think you will wake up some morning and discover that the United States is at war instead of having your languid, easy-going ideas of the brotherhood of man with an occasional invocation or quotation from some poet. That's the real trouble today, there are too many poets and dreamers who, like Nero,iddled while Rome burned.

Listen, Jim, I attended mass the first Sunday I was in France; the little church, crumbling from decay for almost four years, was draped in black; inside, the women all wore widow's veils, and every man was in uniform.

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Hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 6 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.

## Private Emilie J. Dostaler

Private Emilie J. Dostaler, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Dostaler of 105 A street, who is in France with the 101st Engineers, has written an interesting letter to his parents under date of March 5. Private Dostaler's father is the proprietor of the Lowell Cash Market in Middlesex street.

Dear Ma and Pa: A few more lines to let you know that I am still feeling fine, and hope you and the rest of the family are the same. I think I receive all the letters you write because I get one a week anyway. I received a box from you this week which pleased me very much, and I got another one from the telephone company. That makes three boxes I have received from them. The Private Kilbride whose letter you read is a boy from my company. You asked me in your letter if I still have my beads. Well, I have, and I take good care of them.

I have met quite a few French people—mostly girls. Everyone I meet asks me if I lived in France before the war, because I speak French.

I am now driving four mules. It is quite a lot of work to look after them. We have 110 mules in this company and they keep us pretty busy. About a week ago one of them broke his leg and when we were digging a hole to bury him, a couple of French soldiers came and one of them asked us for a piece of him for dinner. We told him to cut off a piece. He did and invited us to dinner. Young Dostaler and myself went up and ate some. It was pretty good. We had a little entertainment afterward.

Well, I think I said enough for this time. Remember me to all my friends and tell them I was asking for them.

Your son, EMILE.

## Lieut. Joseph Molloy

John H. Farrell, D.E.R. of the Lowell Lodge of Elks, has received the following interesting letter from Lieut. Joseph A. Molloy, who is in France with the 23d Infantry Regiment.

March 6, 1918.

Friend John: Got your two boxes and postcards and I cannot adequately express my appreciation for the gifts from the lodge. Today's box makes the third. Have you ever been hungry and couldn't get anything to eat, and finally you got it? Well, it's just the way I have been in regard to cigarettes. I have been waiting for some to come which were sent to me last November, but somehow or other they have gone astray. Yours were a surprise to me, and I assure you nothing could have pleased me more, as it's absolutely impossible to buy them here.

I wish I had time to write to you as I would like, there is so much which I could say that would be of interest, but when I tell you that our day's work begins anywhere from 1 o'clock in the morning on, and is not over until 6 o'clock at night, you can realize how little time I have to myself. Just now it's 7 o'clock p. m. Have been up since 3 o'clock this morning, had breakfast at 3:30 and nothing to eat again until 3 o'clock this afternoon. Have also been on a 15-mile hike. Did not have even a chance to sit down for a minute. An officer in my regiment knows no rest, or limitation as to hours of duty. I hope within another month to have a few days off and will try to write you a longer and more interesting letter.

I want to thank you for your kind of-

fer to send me anything I need. There is nothing at present, but it's mighty nice to know where to call in case of necessity. A few "cigs" now and then will be as welcome as anything I know. My kind regards to Gene Brown, Billy Scott, Tom Golden, Fred Bourke, John Cull, etc., etc. All the members and old pals of mine, and tell them all I hope I will be able to wind up this business and get back to them and make merry again as in days of yore.

Fraternally yours,

JOSEPH A. MOLLOY,

Second Lieut. 23d U. S. Infantry,

A.P.O., 710, A.E.F.

## Priv. Hormisdas Desrochers

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Desrochers of 129 Alken street, have received the following letter from their son, Priv. Hormisdas Desrochers of Co. G, April 6th.

Open a new account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank this week. Interest will begin on same Saturday, for all, Forever.

My Dear Father and Mother: Just a few lines to let you know that I am well. I hope all the folks at home are also enjoying good health. I have spent a few days in the trenches and our regiment has captured several Hunns. I would write more often, but I have not got the time and writing paper is scarce at the front. I will tell you more when I return to Lowell. You will find enclosed my insurance card and my army number, which is 35,441. Salutations to all the friends and love to father and mother.

Your loving son,

HORMISDAS.

## Daily Bulletin from War Work Headquarters

119 Merrimack Street

## What Do You Say to Uncle Sam?

What do you think of the man or woman who, when told that Uncle Sam needed him for a day's work—for any work—and especially for work, which Uncle Sam asks to have done at once and quickly, for the sake of his honor, his well-being and security—what would you think of the man or woman who should say: "No!" "Don't ask me!" "I can't afford to!" "I'm too busy!" "Not today!" "My business comes first!" "I've got my own job to attend to!" (A job, which with the best of reasoning, cannot be called essential to the winning of the war, nor even indirectly.) "I've got my price and I'll hold back till I get it!"

## ARE THERE ANY SUCH MEN OR WOMEN?

Plan to be at the State Armory for the big patriotic mass meeting next Tuesday night. The papers will tell you more about it soon. Watch. FREE—NO COLLECTION.

Enrol in the Lowell Branch of the U. S. Public Service Reserve. Put yourself on record as doing something.

Start a victory garden.

Save up for Liberty Bonds.

Buy War Savings Stamps.

USE NO WHEAT OR WHITE FLOUR. The government lifted the ban on meat so that we could save wheat.

Give your field glasses to the navy. They might find a submarine and save a vessel.

Have you identified your son, brother, husband, or friend in the military pictures we have here?

All those whose pledges to the Red Triangle and the Welfare Fund are now due, please pay them at Headquarters, and save us trouble and postage.



## Hats

We had a very large Easter trade, in our new Hat Department, and have filled in this week on all the best styles.

- Knox Derbies.....\$5.00
- Talbot Derbies.....\$2.50 and \$3.00
- Knox Soft Hats, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00
- Country Club.....\$3.50
- No Name.....\$3.00
- Talbot Specials....\$2.00 and \$2.50

LATEST SHAPES AND COLORS

Stylish Caps....\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00



## Shirts

Our new Spring lines are now ready. Colors and qualities guaranteed.

- Eagle Shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
- Bates Street Shirts, soft cuffs, in new weaves.....\$1.50 and \$2.00
- Shirts with detached collars to match, stylish patterns.....\$2.00
- Shirts with soft collars attached, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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